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THOMPSON IS APPOINTED

Will Serve the Unexpired Term of Secretary Laylin.

ANNOUNCES OFFICE FORCE

Binkley of Perry County Chief Clerk, Rowe of Cuyahoga Statistical Clerk, Maynard of Fayette Stationery Clerk and Martin of Champaign Recording Clerk—Ohio News.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27. — Governor Harris has announced the appointment of Hon. Carmi A. Thompson, secretary of state-elect, to serve the unexpired term of L. C. Laylin, who retires the first of the year to become a member of the Ohio codifying commission. By this arrangement Mr. Thampson will have 14 days to serve in the office in addition to his regular term, for which he was elected.

Secretary of State-elect Thompson has announced the following appointments: Chief clerk, Thomas D. Binkley, Perry county; statistical clerk, J. J. Rowe, Cuyahoga; stationery clerk, John P. Maynard, Fayette, recording clerk, Ed C. Martin, Champaign; assistant recording clerk, Edward Hummell, Hamilton, proof-reading clerk, John C. Smock, Montgomery; corporation clerk, Calvin C. Reynolds, Lawrence; assistant corporation clerk, Henry W. Frillman, Columbus; stenographer, Benton Morrow, Franklin; superintendent book room, W. G. McCartney, Ashtabula; corporation fee clerk, Henry G. Bohl, Washington; assistant corporation fee clerk, Frank M. Lasley, Jackson, corporation fee stenographer, Grace Jones, Lawrence; mailing clerk, Fred Cailey, Summit. The position of assistant statistical clerk remains open.

Found No Evidence.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Michael F. Ryan, after a trial of several days, during which charges of alleged tampering with the jury caused a temporary cessation in the proceedings of the court, was found guilty of election frauds. He was convicted in the common pleas court on the charge of having checked off the names of men who did not vote at the Republican primaries two years ago. After the verdict was announced Judge Babcock inquired into the charges of alleged attempts to bribe the jurors The court declared there was no evidence on which to base a prosecution.

Noted Woman Suffragist.

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur of Toledo, pioneer woman suffragist, died at Dallas, Tex, where she had been sojourning for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Segur was 73 years of age and was closely identified with the suffragist movement ever since its inception in America. She was a close friend of Susan B. Anthony and has held many places of honor in the national and state suffragist associations. The remains will be brought to Toledo for burial.

CARMI A. THOMPSON

He is now secretary of state, filling out Secy. Laylin's term. His own term begins Jan. 1.

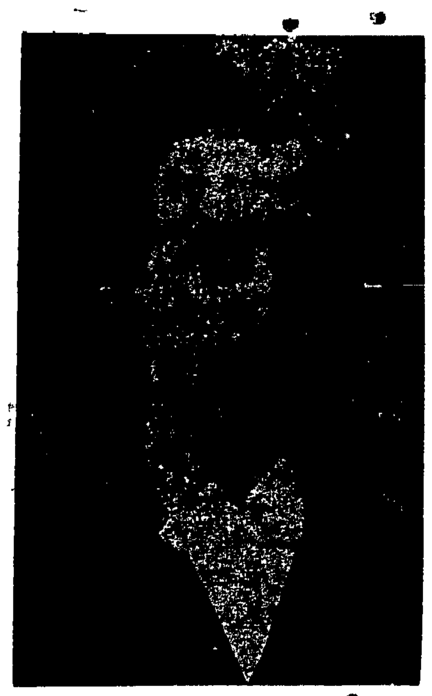
STRUCK THIN ICE AND DROPPED IN

Age Reporter Proves to be First One to Get Caught on His Own Warning

The first skating accident of the season came Wednesday night "as exclusively predicted by The Daily Age" and the man who got the ducking was the man who wrote the warning. It was a good joke even though a wet one.

The moonlight night and cold weather attracted a big crowd of skaters to the lower basin and the ice was in fine form. Ernest Hoffman, of The Age, Rollo Thompson, James McCartin and Charley Wright, left the throng and skated up the canal to the middle basin—and the ice was thin Wright and Hoffman were skating together when suddenly the ice began to crack. The ice gave way and Hoffman plunged in but held to the edge of the ice with his arms Wright clung to him and tried to pull him out, but the ice under him began to give way and he too would have gone in had not McCartin grasped him by the foot and then gradually drew him and Hoffman too, to safety. Mr Hoffman from the armpites down, was drenched.

PASTOR IS CALLED TO COLLEGE CHAIR



DR EDWIN MORRELL

DR. MORRELL GOES TO DEFIANCE COLLEGE MONDAY

Also Has Charge of Big Church--- Theological Dean

High honor has come to the Rev. Dr. Edwin Morrell, who for the past four months has been pastor of the Christian church at the corner of Seventh and Poplar streets. He has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at Defiance, Ohio, and also to be dean of the theological department of Defiance college.

A Big Church.

The church is very strong at Defiance and the college is under the guidance of the church. Most of the students attend services at the church to be presided over by Dr Morrell. The latter will teach two periods daily, English Bible and Psychology, for both of which he is splendidly equipped.

Eminent On Platform.

The call comes as a surprise to his Coshocton friends but not to the general public of his denomination as Dr Morrell is best known as a lecturer and teacher He has lectured at Defiance college many times.

Friday evening Dr. Morrell will give his illustrated lecture on "How to Size Up a Man," and will preach his last sermon, probably, here Sunday morning, and at Willow Brook in the afternoon Monday he will go to Defiance and will probably remain there, his family to follow.

Made Many Friends.

During his local pastorate the church has met every conference obligation and added 14 new members Dr. Morrell came here four months ago from Piqua and has made his impression felt on the entire community with his forceful energetic manner of achieving results He is a strong preacher and a man of active mentality, whose departure will be regretted by all who have known him.

RAILWAY LABOR TROUBLE LOOKS TO BE OVER NOW

STRIKE BROKEN THEIR CLAIM

Southern Pacific Officials Say Train Are Moving In Texas.

EACH CARRIES FULL CREW

Charges of Peonage to Be Filed Against the Railroad Company by Representatives of the Brotherhood of Firemen—Attitude of the Engineers and Conductors.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—Southern Pacific officials claim that the Brotherhood of Firemen's strike on this division of the Sunset system is broken; that all freight and passenger trains are moving along with full crews; that they have more firemen than they have engineers. A striking fireman was arrested here for entering an engineer's cab at the Sunset depot.

In view of the operation of trains Traffic Manager C. K. Dunlap has issued notices to all points to accept both local and through freight for transportation over the lines of the company

At Lobo, near El Paso, Engineer Kutz is reported to have been assaulted by Brakeman Binger and so severely injured that he could not continue the run.

H. E. Willis, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says that his organization is thoroughly satisfied with the situation and all its members are going to do all in their power to maintain their contract with the railroad company and keep the trains moving

Joseph Bedford, chairman of the grievance committee of the firemen, in a statement says that the firemen have assurances of the support of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen the Order of Railway Conductors and the Order of Railway Telegraphers These orders are in full sympathy, the statement declares, with the firemen.

To File Peonage Charges.

Houston, Tex, Dec 27—Vice Grand Master Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen announced that he would lay before Commissioner of Labor Neill, who is due to arrive here from Washington today, charges of peonage against the Southern Pacific railroad, that company having compelled negroes to serve as firemen against their will Southern Pacific officials declare that trains are being operated on schedule time Reports of congestion reach Houston from a number of points along the Atlantic division of the system.

Maniac Ran Switch Yards.

Chicago, Dec 27—For six hours a maniac ran the switch yards at Cavanaugh, Ind., a junction point near Hammond, where the Lake Shore tracks cross those of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad He gained possession of the tower house flagged every train that came along, and with a coupling pin put to flight every train crew that made a protest. Before the man could be dislodged it was necessary to send a special train from Hammond with a score of deputy sheriffs, who overpowered the maniac and brought him to Hammond.

PENNSY FLYER ALMOST WRECKED

Fast train No 29, the St. Louis express, that goes through Coshocton shortly after 7 o'clock came near being wrecked Wednesday night at the high steel bridge at Hanover, just this side of Newark.

Engineer Spurling was shoving her along faster than a mile a minute when he saw something in the track just at the edge of the bridge. He threw the emergency brake and the train trembled, shook and stopped. The trainmen found a horse caught between the ties of the bridge With an ax to cut the timbers they freed the animal. Had it not been for Spurling's sharp eyes there would have been a frightful wreck.

MIKADO URGES JAPS TO STAY AT OWN HOME

[By Telegraph to The Age]

New York, Dec 27. — A report on Japanese conditions in the Hawaiian Islands will be made to the president by Frank H Sargent, commissioner of immigration and naturalization, as a result of his recent visit to the islands Commissioner Sargent expressed the opinion that there are fewer Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands now than there were two years ago, a greater number having come to America in that period than arrived in Hawaii. Miki Saito, the Japanese consul general at Honolulu, intimated to Mr Sargent that the Japanese government discouraged its people from coming to the United States because of its knowledge of the conditions existing in this country, and it was apprehensive lest the coming here of great numbers of Japanese might induce a prejudice against them that would be embarrassing

Japs After Cuba?

Washington, Dec 27 — Governor Magoon at Havana cabled Secretary Taft that a Havana newspaper printed a story to the effect that the Japanese had been heard intriguing to obtain control of Cuba Governor Magoon ridiculed the story and Secretary Taft also characterized it as absurd and ridiculous

JOHN HOUSE JOINS DAILY AGE STAFF

The Age takes pleasure in announcing to its big family of readers on rural routes and throughout the county that John House has become manager of rural circulation for the daily and weekly Age, succeeding to the position made vacant by the death of C C Hamilton last fall and which The Age has not filled until now.

Mr House is a Coshocton county boy and is well and favorably known having for some time been one of the successful school teachers of the county He is a young man who comes with highest recommendations and will put into his new work the vim and energy that has always characterized him. Mr. House will continuously visit the homes of every resident of the county, both in the country and the surrounding towns. He started his new work Wednesday morning.

Were Comrades For Four Year

Henry Crooks, of Licking county, came last Saturday to visit Thomas McConnell and other old friends here. He and Mr McConnell were comrades together for four years during the civil war, both being members of Co. I, 51st O V. I. They went to Knox county together Tuesday to visit old comrades there.

Elect Officers Tonight.

The Jr O. U. A. M. lodge will elect officers tonight.

DONLEY'S CLASS TO REAP REWARD

The oyster supper, which has been a delightful vision in the eyes of Judge Donley and his class ever since they carried off the honors of the M. E Sunday-school by having the largest attendance and largest collection, proportionately, on Rally Day a few weeks ago, will be served by the pastor, Rev Robertson, the superintendents, D D. Boyd, William Smith and Mrs Dr St Clair, and their better helves The membership of the class is 28 but the total enrollment, including visitors, on Rally Day was 60 so that the supper tonight will be by no means a small affair. It will be held at the church.

BORDENKIRCHER NOT YET DEAD: WIFE IS HOPEFUL

Levi Bordenkircher, who was shot in the abdomen Christmas afternoon, is greatly improved today and the hopes for his recovery are very bright although he is by no means out of danger and the bullet has not been located. Mrs. Bordenkircher stated to The Age man when inquiry was made of her this morning that her husband passed a very good night and she feels sure he will recover.

The revolver from which the shot was fired still lies in the cess-pool into which it was thrown soon after the shooting and cannot be found although efforts have been made to recover it.

Bordenkircher waived examination before Mayor Smith Wednesday ... as stated in yesterday's ... bound over to the grand jury ... one week from ... was fixed at ... [illegible]

The fact that forgiveness has been the ruling spirit at the Bordenkircher home since the shooting, both Levi and his people refusing to make any statements prejudicial to his wife, makes the case a very difficult one for the authorities to handle. While it seems plain that Mrs. Bordenkircher shot her husband it may be very difficult to get sufficient evidence before the grand jury to warrant an indictment being found against her.

There has been much speculation on the streets as to who the other guests at the Bordenkircher home were when Levi came home Christmas afternoon. The names of these persons cannot be learned although it is rumored that two glassblowers were among the number.

Dr. Marshall would not venture an opinion but says that the man's condition is not reassuring. He is somewhat bloated and the doctor says passed a bad night. While not pessimistic the physician holds out no hope.

Union Too.

Turnkey Decker received a box of fine cigars Thursday morning, as a Christmas gift from his brother, W. St. Decker in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Decker is the proprietor of the only cigar store in Los Angeles that handles only union made goods.

Masons to Meet.

Coshocton lodge No. 96 F. & A. M. will hold their regular communication Frida yevening, December 28 at which time the Master Mason's degree will be exemplified upon one candidate. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Vardaman Goes to Investigate The Trouble

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Governor Vardaman, accompanied by 25 soldiers of the state militia stationed at Jackson, left for Scooba. Governor Vardaman stated that there had been no fresh outbreak, but that he is going to the scene in order that he may make a personal investigation. The troops are to relieve those who have been on duty for the past several days.

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 27.—There has been no race rioting in the country surrounding Scooba or Wahalak. The trouble reported grew out of an irresponsible Christmas mob searching for **This mob became reckless and kille three negroes, Calvin Nicholson, Ishman Minnice and Robert Simpson, an possibly two others in a remote di trict. Two negro houses were burned by the marauders. The mob also shot a mule from under Deputy Sheriff Stewart. Deput Sheriff Alexander, believing he was unable to control the mob and protect innocent negroes, wired Governor Vardaman for troops, who are now in Scooba with nothing to do.**

The negroes gathered here through fear that violence would be done them if they remained in the surrounding districts, and fear alone had driven them into the town. **the streets there seemed to be little apprehension among either whites or blacks of any trouble. Most of the white people in Scooba are giving the troops their heartiest co-operation in efforts to restore tranquillity. Among these whites the opinion is freely expressed that the entire trouble was uncalled for and could have been avoided.**

The difficulty which aroused both races in this vicinity occurred three miles northeast of here Accurate information upon this trouble is not yet available here, but it is known that at least five negroes lost their lives as a result of it. There are also reports that several other negroes were killed.

Death of Sister Calls Her Home

Mrs G A McDonald and Mrs S Roe Robinson who were here for a holiday visit with Mr and Mrs. H B McDonald were called back to Newcomerstown this morning by the death of the former's sister Mrs Mary Gardner Ms Gardner formerly lived in Coshocton and was well known to many people, she was 65 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Vane, Misses Clara and Alice Gardner and her sister Mrs. McDonald.

It is not known here what arrangements have been made for the funeral

QUAKED!

[By Telegraph to The Age]

Valparaiso, Chili, Dec. 27—A terrible panic has seized the inhabitants of the province of Tacha as the result of the earthquake which visited the Pacific coast this week. Reports received today show that the disaster was of much greater magnitude than at first ... [illegible]

Bookless Resents Shooting Tale

The report was circulated on the street Thursday morning that James Bookless, a miner living on John street, had shot his wife. An Age reporter called at the residence and interviewed Mrs. Bookless. She had heard of the strange rumor, and asked that it be corrected through the columns of this paper. Neither she or Mrs. Bookless have had any trouble, and cannot understand how the report was started, unless it was they were mixed with the Bordenkircher affair.

Labor Notes.

The Laundry ... met Wednesday ... [illegible]

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CHAPTER I.

TWO incidents, widely different in character yet bound together by results, marked the night of Jan. 23. On that night the blackest fog within a four years' memory fell upon certain portions of London and also on that night came the first announcement of the border risings against the Persian government in the province of Khorassan—the announcement that, speculated upon, even smiled at, at the time, assumed such significance in the light of after events.

At 8 o'clock the news spread through the house of commons, but at 9 men in the inner lobbies were gossiping, not so much upon how far Russia, while ostensibly upholding the shah, had pulled the strings by which the insurgents danced, as upon the manner in which the St. George's Gazette, the Tory evening newspaper, had seized upon the incident and shaken it in the faces of the government.

More than once before Lakely, the owner and editor of the St. George's, had stepped outside the decorous circle of tradition and taken a plunge into modern journalism, but tonight he essayed deeper waters than before and under an almost sensational heading declared that in this apparently innocent border rising we had less an outcome of mere racial antagonism than a first faint index of a long cherished Russian scheme, growing to a gradual maturity under the "drift" policy of the present British government.

The effect produced by this pronouncement, if strong, was varied. Members of the opposition saw, or thought they saw, a reflection of it in the smiling unconcern on the ministerial benches, and the government had an uneasy sense that behind the newly kindled interest on the other side of the house lay some mysterious scenting of battle from afar off. But though these impressions ran like electricity through the atmosphere, nothing tangible marked their passage, and the ordinary business of the house proceeded until half past 11, when an adjournment was moved.

The first man to hurry from his place was John Chilcote, member for East Wark. He passed out of the house quickly, with the half furtive quickness that marks a self absorbed man, and as he passed the policeman standing stolidly under the arched doorway of the big courtyard he swerved a little, as if startled out of his thoughts. He realized his swerve almost before it was accomplished and pulled himself together with nervous irritability.

"Foggy night, constable," he said, with elaborate carelessness.

"Foggy night, sir, and thickening up west," responded the man.

"Ah, indeed!" Chilcote's answer was absent. The constable's cheery voice jarred on him, and for the second time he was conscious of senseless irritation. Without a further glance at the man, he slipped out into the courtyard and turned toward the main gate.

At the gateway two cab lamps showed through the mist of shifting fog like the eyes of a great cat, and the familiar "Hansom, sir?" came to him indistinctly.

He paused by force of custom and, stepping forward, had almost touched the open door when a new impulse caused him to draw back.

"No," he said hurriedly; "no. I'll walk."

The cabman muttered, lashed his horse and, with a clatter of hoofs and harness, wheeled away, while Chilcote, still with uncertain hastiness, crossed the road in the direction of Whitehall.

About the abbey the fog had partially lifted, and in the railed garden that faces the houses of parliament the statues were visible in a spectral way. But Chilcote's glance was unstable and indifferent. He skirted the railings heedlessly and, crossing the road with the speed of long familiarity, gained Whitehall on the left hand side.

There the fog had dropped, and, looking upward toward Trafalgar square, it seemed that the chain of lamps extended little farther than the Horse guards and that beyond lay nothing.

Unconscious of this capricious alternation between darkness and light, Chilcote continued his course. To a close observer the manner of his going had both interest and suggestion, for though he walked on, apparently self engrossed, yet at every dozen steps he started at some sound or some touch, like a man whose nervous system is painfully overstrung.

Maintaining his haste, he went deliberately forward, oblivious of the fact that at each step the curtain of darkness about him became closer, damper, more tangible, that at each second the passersby jostled each other with greater frequency. Then, abruptly, with a sudden realization of what had happened, he stood quite still. Without anticipation or preparation he had walked full into the thickness of the fog—a thickness so dense that, as by an enchanter's wand, the figures of a moment before melted, the street lamps were sucked up into the night.

His first feeling was a sense of panic at the sudden isolation, his second a thrill of nervous apprehension at the oblivion that had allowed him to be so entrapped. The second feeling outweighed the first. He moved forward, then paused again, uncertain of himself. Finally, with the consciousness that inaction was unbearable, he moved on once more, his eyes wide open, one hand thrust out as a protection and guide.

The fog had closed in behind him as heavily as in front, shutting off all possibility of retreat. All about him in the darkness was a confusion of voices—cheerful, dubious, alarmed or angry. Now and then a sleeve brushed his or a hand touched him tentatively. It was a strange moment, a moment of possibilities, to which the crunching wheels, the oaths and laughter from the blocked traffic of the roadway, made a continuous accompaniment.

Keeping well to the left Chilcote still beat on. There was a persistence in his movements that almost amounted to fear—a fear born of solitude filled with innumerable sounds. For a space he groped about him without result, then his fingers touched the cold surface of a shuttered shop front and a thrill of reassurance passed through him. With renewed haste and clinging to his landmark as a blind man might, he started forward with fresh impetus.

For a dozen paces he moved rapidly and unevenly, then the natural result occurred. He collided with a man coming in the opposite direction.

The shock was abrupt. Both men swore simultaneously, then both laughed. The whole thing was casual, but Chilcote was in that state of mind when even the commonplace becomes abnormal. The other man's exclamation, the other man's laugh, struck on his nerves. Coming out of the darkness, they sounded like a repetition of his own.

Nine out of every ten men in London, given the same social position and the same education, might reasonably be expected to express annoyance or amusement in the same manner, possibly in the same tone of voice, and Chilcote remembered this almost at the moment of his nervous jar.

"Beastly fog!" he said aloud. "I'm trying to find Grosvenor square, but the chances seem rather small."

The other laughed again, and again the laugh upset Chilcote. He wondered uncomfortably if he was becoming a prey to illusions. But the stranger spoke before the question had solved itself.

"I'm afraid they are small," he said. "It would be almost hard to find one's way to the devil on a night like this."

Chilcote made a murmur of amusement and drew back against the shop.

"Yes. We can see how where the blind man scores in the matter of salvation. This is almost a repetition of the fog of six years ago. Were you out in that?" It was a habit of his to jump from one sentence to another, a habit that had grown of late.

"No." The stranger had also groped his way to the shop front. "No, I was out of England six years ago."

"You were lucky," Chilcote [illegible] atrocious fog, as black as this, but more universal. I remember it well. It was the night Lexington made his great sugar speech. Some of us were found on Lambeth bridge at 3 in the morning, having left the house at 12."

Chilcote seldom indulged in reminiscences, but this conversation with an unseen companion was more like a soliloquy than a dialogue. He was almost surprised into an exclamation when the other caught up his words.

"Ah! The sugar speech!" he said. "Odd that I should have been looking it up only yesterday. What a magnificent dressing up of a dry subject it was! What a career Lexington promised in those days!"

Chilcote changed his position.

"You are interested in the muddle down at Westminster?" he asked sarcastically.

"I?" It was the turn of the stranger to draw back a step. "Oh, I read my newspaper with the other 5,000,000, that is all. I am an outsider." His voice sounded curt. The warmth that admiration had brought into it a moment before had frozen abruptly.

"An outsider!" Chilcote repeated. "What an enviable word!"

"Possibly, to those who are well inside the ring. But let us go back to Lexington. What a pinnacle the man reached, and what a drop he had! It has always seemed to me an extraordinary instance of the human leaven running through us all. What was the real cause of his collapse?" he asked suddenly. "Was it drugs or drink? I have often wished to get at the truth."

Again Chilcote changed his attitude.

"Is truth ever worth getting at?" he asked irrelevantly.

"In the case of a public man—yes. He exchanges his privacy for the interest of the masses. If he gives the masses the details of his success, why not the details of his failure? But was it drink that sucked him under?"

"No." Chilcote's response came after a pause.

"Drugs?"

Again Chilcote hesitated. And at the moment of his indecision a woman brushed past him laughing boisterously. The sound jarred him.

"Was it drugs?" the stranger went on easily. "I have always had a theory that it was."

"Yes. It was morphia." The answer came before Chilcote had realized it. The woman's laugh at the stranger's quiet persistence had contrived to draw it from him. Instantly he had spoken he looked about him quickly, like one who has for a moment forgotten a necessary vigilance.

There was silence while the stranger thought over the information just given him. Then he spoke again, with a new touch of vehemence.

"So I imagined," he said, "though, on my soul, I never really credited it. To have gained so much and to have thrown it away for a common vice!" He made an exclamation of disgust.

Chilcote gave an unsteady laugh. "You judge hardly," he said.

The other repeated his sound of contempt. "Justly so. No man has the right to squander what another would give his soul for. It lessens the general respect for power."

"You are a believer in power?" The tone was sarcastic, but the sarcasm sounded thin.

"Yes. All power is the outcome of individuality, either past or present. I find no sentiment for the man who plays with it."

The quiet contempt of the tone stung Chilcote.

"Do you imagine that Lexington made no fight?" he asked impulsively. "Can't you picture the man's struggle while the vice that had been slave gradually became master?" He stopped to take breath, and in the cold pause that followed it seemed to him that the other made a murmur of incredulity.

"Perhaps you think of morphia as a pleasure?" he added. "Think of it, instead, as a tyrant that tortures the mind if held to and the body if cast off." Urged by the darkness and the silence of his companion, the rein of his speech had loosened. In that moment he was not Chilcote, the member for East Wark, whose moods and silences were proverbial, but Chilcote the man whose mind craved the relief of speech.

"You talk as the world talks—out of ignorance and self righteousness," he went on. "Before you condemn Lexington you should put yourself in his place"—

"As you do?" the other laughed.

Unsuspecting and inoffensive as the laugh was it startled Chilcote. With a sudden alarm he pulled himself up.

"I?" He tried to echo the laugh, but the attempt fell flat. "Oh, I merely speak from—from De Quincey. But I believe this fog is shifting—I really believe it is shifting. Can you oblige me with a light? I had almost forgotten that a man may still smoke though he has been deprived of sight." He spoke fast and disjointedly. He was overwhelmed by the idea that he had let himself go and possessed by the wish to obliterate the consequences. As he talked he fumbled for his cigarette case.

His head was bent as he searched for it nervously. Without looking up he was conscious that the cloud of fog that held him prisoner was lifting, rolling away, closing back again, preparatory to final disappearance. Having found the case, he put a cigarette between his lips and raised his hand at the moment that the stranger drew a match across his box.

For a second each stared blankly at the other's face, suddenly made visible by the lifting of the fog. The match in the stranger's hand burned down till it scorched his fingers, and, [illegible] the pain, he [illegible]

For a second each stared blankly at the other's face.

broke off. The circumstance was too novel for ordinary remark.

By one of those rare occurrences, those chances that seem too wild for real life and yet belong to no other sphere, the two faces so strangely hidden and strangely revealed were identical, feature for feature. It seemed to each man that he looked not at the face of another, but at his own face reflected in a flawless looking glass.

Of the two the stranger was the first to regain self possession. Seeing Chilcote's bewilderment, he came to his rescue with brusque tactfulness.

"The position is decidedly odd," he said. "But, after all, why should we be so surprised? Nature can't be eternally original. She must dry up sometimes, and when she gets a good model why shouldn't she use it twice?" He drew back, surveying Chilcote whimsically. "But, pardon me, you are still waiting for that light."

Chilcotte still held the cigarette between his lips. The paper had become dry, and he moistened it as he leaned toward his companion.

"Don't mind me," he said. "I'm rather—rather unstrung tonight, and this thing gave me a jar. To be candid, my imagination took head in the fog, and I got to fancying I was talking to myself"—

"And pulled up to find the fancy in some way real?"

"Yes, something like that."

Both were silent for a moment. Chilcote pulled hard at his cigarette, then, remembering his obligations, he turned quickly to the other.

"Won't you smoke?" he asked.

The stranger accepted a cigarette from the case held out to him, and as he did so the extraordinary likeness to himself struck Chilcote with added force. Involuntarily he put out his hand and touched the other's arm.

"It's my nerves!" he said in explanation. "They make me want to feel that you are substantial. Nerves play such beastly tricks!" He laughed awkwardly.

The other glanced up. His expression on the moment was slightly surprised slightly contemptuous, but he changed it instantly to conventional interest. "I am afraid I am not an authority on nerves," he said.

But Chilcote was preoccupied. His thoughts had turned into another channel.

"How old are you?" he asked suddenly.

The other did not answer immediately. "My age?" he said at last slowly. "Oh, I believe I shall be thirty-six tomorrow, to be quite accurate."

Chilcote lifted his head quickly.

"Why do you use that tone?" he asked. "I am six months older than you, and I only wish it was six years. Six years wanted advice"—

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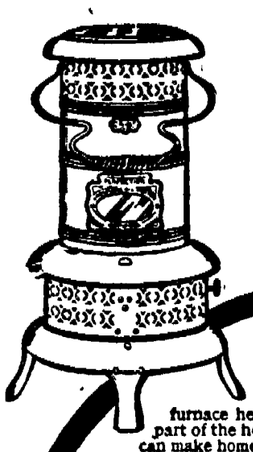

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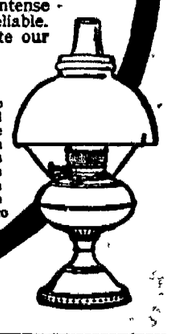

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Review of 1906 and Announcement for 1907

BULLETIN NO. 475.—NEW YORK, DECEMBER 8th, 1906.

To The Field Force.

GENTLEMEN:—

It is our custom to address you each year at the time of our annual Superintendents' Convention. Usually this is held about the middle of January, and the topic of the **Bulletin** is naturally the Annual Statement of the Company. This year the Superintendents meet in convention the middle of December, and obviously the record of the year is not made up, and it would be premature to set forth the progress of the Company in its business and finances. We shall have something very pleasant to say to you before we close about what you have accomplished; but our immediate object is to tell you about our plans for next year.

Industrial Department.

You have known from addresses, both oral and written, what our ambition has been for years in the Industrial part of our business. You will bear us witness that our treatment of the policy-holders has been one of progressive liberality ever since the present administration of the Company began. The very first year of its incumbency Paid-up policies—theretofore unknown to Industrial insurance in this country—were announced, and every year since then something has been done for Industrial policy-holders beyond any promise made in the policies. Bulletin No. 195 set forth these concessions and bounties up to its date and since then the successive years have been marked by progressive gifts and benefits offered to policy-holders; and this year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of **about two millions of dollars** in voluntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial policies; bringing the total amount of **unpromised dividends** in twelve years to about **ten millions of dollars** to industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies.

We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced to you from year to year; but perhaps from this very fact—their gradual, steady progressiveness—you have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policy-holders and a smaller proportionate amount used in expenses

Within the last few years our disbursements for death claims have been so continuously and markedly less in proportion to income and our improvements in ratio of expenses shown so steady an improvement, that we thought the time had come to make a scientific resurvey, so to speak, of the technical features of the business. We have made investigations into our mortality and drawn off into various periods our experience of mortality The morality tables upon which our present tables our founded were taken from the experience of 1890-1894. A comparison of this with tables taken from the experience of other periods has shown a steady improvement in mortality. In the case of children the result is really startling. Take, for instance, age two next birthday. Our present table shows 49 3 deaths per thousand; a table 1896-1905 shows but 36 9: age three the figures are respectively 32 and 24.3; age five 16 and 9.8; age ten 5.5 and 3.8 and this improvement runs through the Infantile table. As to adults there is also a marked improvement.

These facts convince us that the time has come to construct new tables of benefits founded upon our experience of 1896-1905; and we are confirmed in our conviction by the fact that a table drawn from the years 1901-1905 shows a better experience than that of the full decade. And it seems to us just to base these tables upon the experience of white lives; and to give benefits based upon the improvement which we feel certain is permanent. How great this improvement is we illustrate by a few figures comparing the table upon which our present benefits are based with a table of white lives for the past ten years. Deaths per thousand: age two next birthday 49.3 reduced to 34.7; age three 32 to 22.5; age four 21.5 to 13.2; age five 16 to 9.5; age ten 5.5 to 3.4: age twenty 10.5 to 7.1; age thirty 15.7 to 11.1; age forty 19.3 to 14.3. The other element besides mortality involved in a table of benefits is of course the expense. As you know, our ratio of expense to premium income has been falling for some years; this year the reduction has been phenomenal and will reach, we think, by the end **of the year, three per cent.**! This alone means **a saving of nearly one and a half millions of dollars!** We shall show a lower ratio of expense for 1906 than has been experienced by any Industrial company in the world.

One other element goes into the construction of tables of benefits; and that is the maturity of the policies. When we made up our present table we were convinced that the public was enamoured of endowments. Our Industrial business has been issued for ten years, as you know, mainly upon Endowment tables — Increasing Life and Endowment policies and Twenty-year Endowments forming a very large proportion, in some years over 90 per cent., of our total business. One disadvantage of this table has been that it largely increased the reserve. Our children's Increasing Life and Endowment policies have been endowments payable after periods of 47 years and upwards according to age at issue. Compared with the Whole Life tables issued by other companies these have made necessary the accumulation of an increase of many millions of dollars in reserve. Unthinking persons come to the conclusion that this piles up the wealth of the Company forgetting that along with the increase of assets runs the increase of liabilities, and that the **wealth** of a company consists in its **surplus**; and completely overlooking the remarkable fact that we have deliberately kept down our surplus to about ten per cent. of our assets by annual distributions of the excess of surplus earned to the policy-holders who contributed to it. Public opinion has changed and now cares more for death benefits than endowments. We are in business to please the public. We have a good deal of evidence that Ordinary Life and Limited Payment Life contracts are thought preferable to Endowments. We have resolved therefore to discontinue our Increasing Life and Endowment policies, which were designed to meet the public demand formerly existing, and which were, we believe, the first tables ever really scientifically constructed for Industrial policies Our new Industrial policies will therefore be Whole Life contracts. But we think that as to these there are signs of a belief on the part of the public that payment of premiums ought to cease with old age. It is hard for people to see what to any mathematician is self-evident, that in life insurance the companiese are enabled to pay the policies in full on lives of those who die soon after insurance only by the receipt of premiums from those who live out and beyond their expectations; and that the hardship upon those who live long is only the contribution to the unfortunate which is the essential basis of life insurance However, it is possible of course to make tables for limited payments, and the problem is therefore to fix an age that shall not be so young as to raise the premiums or (what is the same in Industrial insurance where the unit is the premium and not the amount of insurance) to reduce the benefits unduly and on the other hand to fix the age not so old that the benefits of the limits of payment of premium shall be lost. We have fixed age 75 as the limit of payment of premiums because at that age we are enabled to only slightly reduce the benefits during life and because we have not received many complaints of the necessity of paying premiums up to that age. And to the occasional complaint that "people never live to such old age," we may answer that in 1906 we shall have voluntarily, as matter of grace, paid about 2,700 claims as **Endowments** on policies issued as **Whole Life** on persons reaching age 80 after paying premiums for 15 years or over.

Constructing a table of benefits upon these four principles—Whole Life instead of Endowments; our recent mortality experience instead of our old; a loading proportioned to our reduced expenses; and the payment of premiums ceasing after age 75—we shall put forth for 1907 new tables in the Industrial department which are better than any company has heretofore issued and better than we have ever before this felt it safe to issue.

The most striking change is in the Infantile table, because there we substitute Life tables with payment of premiums limited to age 75 for our comparatively short Increasing Endowment tables now in use; and are therefore enabled to pay in benefits what we have been compelled to hold as reserve liability upon the endowment features.

Our new Infantile tables will pay nearly as much in death benefits for a weekly premium of five cents as we have heretofore paid for a weekly premium of ten cents. It is of course understood that the law fixes a maximum of benefits payable upon children and this we cannot exceed. We have therefore increased the benefits at the later ages for persistence. Thus at age two at entry the benefit in case of death at age nine is $173, while the benefit at age three at entry dying at age nine is $169, and the benefit at age four at entry dying at age nine is $165, and so on. This is a recognition of the additional years for which premiums havebeen paid by those entering at earlier ages when death occurs at the same age It follows from this large increase of benefits for five cents that hereafter no policy will be issued under the Infantile tables for a total premium of more than five cents. And to meet a desire for less insurance, especially in large families, we have a table with proportionate benefits for a weekly premium of three cents.

Our Adult tables show an increase of benefits for the same premium based strictly upon our tables of mortality. At age ten the increase is 12 1-2 per cent over our present Life table and nearly 18 per cent. over our Increasing Life and Endowment table. At age 20 the increase is over nine per cent. and over 23 per cent. respectively; at age 30 the increase is nearly nearly six per cent. and nearly 20 per cent., respectively; at age 40 the increase is two per cent and over 13 per cent respectively, and so on. And in comparing these tables with our present Whole Life table (and with those of most of the other Industrial companies) it must not be forgotten that these old tables provide for payment of premiums during the whole of life, while under our new tables payment of premiums ceases at age 75.

We have increased the immediate benefits under all of these policies in accordance with the rule we made retroactive this year, to half-benefits during the first six months and full benefits thereafter.

We have introduced into all of these policies new features in way of surrender values. Paid-up policies will be granted after three years at the option of the holder; and cash surrenders will be paid after ten years. The policies will be in new and attractive forms, with three pages instead of two, in order to set forth all of the concessions, making the rights of the policy-holders so plain that any one will be able to tell what he is entitled to And the whole contract will be expressed in the policy, doing away entirely with the necessity of a copy of the application, using the form in this respect for **all** policies under $300.

Ordinary Department.

One of the most striking results of the Armstrong Investigation was the adoption of a provision restricting expenses for the first year of the life of the policy. And what is most interesting as well as complimentary to the **Metropolitan** is the fact, which appeared in the newspaper discussion at the time of the adoption of the report and bills, that this restriction by law was justified by the experience of this Company in the matter of expense as shown by an analysis of its annual reports. It is true that this Company kept its expenses almost within the limit prescribed by the new statute. But the statute is a penal one and we cannot run any risk of over-running the limit of expense. This necessitates a reduction of commissions, but the reduction will be very much less than that made necessary by the companies issuing participating policies. **This Company will not issue after this year any other than non-participating policies.** In fact, in the true sense of the term we have not issued any other for nearly fifteen years; for, as we have often explained, the Intermediate and Special Class policies were based upon stock or non-participating loading and the dividends promised, if earned, were expected to be derived from the mortality. These policies were entirely novel and we had little experience to guide us The Intermediate policies were based upon our Industrial risks who could afford to pay annual instead of weekly premiums; and the mortality of such a class could not be foretold. The Special Class policies were for sub-standard risks as to which the mortality could not be accurately predicted. What we undertook to do was to was to pay back to the policy-holders the gain from such improvement in mortality over the expected as should be actually experienced. As participating policies are based upon a higher or so-called mutual loading out of which dividends are expected to be earned we claim that our Intermediate and Special Class policies based upon a stock loading were in principle non-participating All of our other policies in the Ordinary Department were by their terms non-participating. The law has justified us in the principles we adopted fifteen years ago, and today the Armstrong laws and the similar ones prepared for other States are a vindication of the **Metropolitan** principles in which you have been trained. We have now an experience of Intermediate and Special Class risks which enable us to prepare non-participating tables. The tables of premiums as to these policies have heretofore been completely readjusted. We think you will find them most attractive.

We realize that we shall henceforth have more competition in non-participating policies. Other companies have announced their purpose to restrict their issue to this form. We have therefore thought it in your interest as well as our own and in the interest of the public, which is superior to both, to use a part of the reduction of commission to effect some reduction of premium. New tables have been prepared which we think will be attractive to our customers and which therefore will be profitable to you. In adjusting these commissions we have thought it only just to restore to the Superintendents an interest in them which we were compelled to withdraw a few years ago and which you remember the Vice-President promised at the time to restore when we should be able to arrange it. And we have also recognized the good work of Assistant Superintendents by giving them an interest in the work of their agents. We realize that the duties of Superintendents and Assistants include the instruction and training of Industrial agents in the work of the Ordinary Department. We want all of our agents to be all-around insurance men. Our Superintendents and Assistants have imposed upon them as a duty the supervision, the constant help and encouragement and the education of their agents. We have made it an interest as well as a duty.

Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and even more attractive in substance. They contain all of the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have a right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take the optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. **They** are standard forms of the New York Department, the **work of** experts which has legislative approval. They are **as plain to** the understanding as they can be made. We have **discontinued** many plans as unecessary. We shall issue **Ordinary Life**, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans; and **we have** applied for permission and hope to issue **in addition three plans** which the public have stamped with their **approval—namely**, the Optional Life or **Endowment**, under a new name, the **Modified** Endowment with Life Option: the Guaranteed **Dividend**, also under a new and more descriptive name, the **Guaranteed** Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life **under** its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after 20 Years.

Gentlemen, we are entitled to say that the Armstrong **Investigation** was a vindication of the methods and practices **of the Metropolitan Life**. The Armstrong laws are in **many respects** a distinct recognition of the work we have done together **these** many years. See that you appreciate this fact to the **utmost**. Show that you do by making the year 1907 an unexampled **year** for the issue of more policies, for larger insurance, **for greater** gain, for less lapses and not-takens, at a less **expense**, **at a** less expense, at a greater return to policy-holders **than you** have ever done. Live up to your blessings! **Show that you** appreciate the reward which the Legislature has conferred **upon** your good work of the past! Make 1907 the greatest **because** the best year in the Company's history!

This Year, 1906.

You have started well. Last year, the year of the **investigation**, you did the largest business we had ever done. **The first** part of this year the paralysis which seemed, **unreasonably** and unnecessarily, to hav fallen upon the business **in general** appeared to have affected even you—even more **unreasonably** and unnecessarily. Finding this to be the fact, the **Vice-President** appealed to you in personal conferences with the **Superintendents** in little groups all over the country; pointed **out to** you the facts and conclusions of the Armstrong inquiry **and the** results as embodied in legislation; showed you the **essential** approval we had received in our work in both departments, **and** asked you to respond to all this for the remainder of the **year** by making the best record you had ever made. This was **in** May and June. It would be most ungrateful not to **make this** public and general acknowledgment of your response to **the appeal**, and on behalf of the Vice-President I give to you **his personal** thanks and add our official acknowledgments. **This year** is not yet ended and we cannot therefore tell the **whole story**. But for the months July to November, inclusive, **compared with** the same months of previous years

You made the largest amount of Industrial **increase which** the Company ever made, except in 1894 and 1903.

The agents wrote the largest amount of Industrial **business**, average per man, of any of the last ten years.

The average increase per man was larger than **for any of the** past ten years.

The ratio of lapses was the third lowest for ten years **past**.

The number of transferred accounts was the lowest **for eight** years, notwithstanding the larger force of men **with which we** started and the larger reduction in the force we **have made this** year.

The collections were the best in the **history of the Company!**

The death claims reached the lowest ratio for the **last 25** years — notwithstanding the increased average **age of the** policy-holders.

The special salary to agents **averaged** the largest **amount in** the last ten years; and yet we saved **$100,000** in the **total compared** with last year

The saving in total cost in these items alone, medical **fees** (because of a reduction in number of applications), **Assistants'** salaries and special salary, was at the rate of a **million dollars** a year.

We may add that the Pacific Coast kept up with **the procession** by the remarkable feat of covering for the year **the enormous** lapse caused by the earthquake and is **certain to close** the year with a handsome increase

In the Ordinary Department September about equalled **September** of last year, while October and November **largely exceeded** the corresponding months of last year, and **December** promises to be a record breaker!

And taking the last six months for comparison—June **to November**, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever **was** written by the Company in the corresponding months **and exceeded** 1905 by over six millions and a half; and this **it must** be remembered by more than 3 000 less men!

We are proud of this record and we are grateful to you for your generous response. We cannot say more than to **wish** for you and yours the happiest and most proseporus **year of** your lives in 1907!

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN R. HEGEMAN,

PRESIDENT.

Weddings at Adams Mills

Adams Mills, Dec. 27—Miss Nellie Harvey of Maryland is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Guild of Cleveland came Sunday for a few days visit with their parents..

Almond Harvey and Miss Jane Hos[illegible] both residents of Zanesville were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Caldwell Christmas day at [illegible]. The ceremony was performed [illegible] Rev. Akers of Conesville and was [illegible] by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible] Miss Nellie Harvey and Mr. and [illegible] Webster Caldwell of Brownsville and George Wolford of Newark. [illegible] left on the evening train for [illegible] new home in Zanesville.

[illegible] and Mrs. Ed. Mills of Zanesville spent last week with their parents.

[illegible] Conkey of Carnegie, Pa., is [illegible] of her son, Mr. H. Cook-[illegible]

[illegible] is visiting relatives [illegible]

Ray and Nellie Balo entertained a number of friends Saturday evening: Helen Denny, Frances Caasner, Carrie Casner, Katie Dummead, Katie Kinney, Emma Krebs, Blanche Cox, Nellie Harvey, Ada Caldwell, Ella Tilton, Jim Watts, Howard Collins, Frank Kincade, John Tilton, Carl Wolford, Arthur Krebs, George Wolford, Frank Casner and Finley Balo.

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CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Chestnut Ridge, Dec. 27—The Misses Bessie Elliott and Blanche Elliott of Coshocton are spending their vacation here.

Chas. Endsley called on friends in Keene Sunday.

Miss Nelle Frye and Miss Pearl Frye spent Saturday evening with Bessie and Mabel Reed.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Finlay and Miss Aletta and Miss Mina Finlay were in Coshocton Sunday to hear the [illegible] who came from Japan re-[illegible]

Xmas Personals at Evansburg

Evansburg, Dec 27—Miss Lottie Richmond has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. A. Reynolds of Uhrichsville.

George Chadwick and family of East Liverpool are visiting at H. F. Davis's.

Miss Jennie Richmond visited relatives in West Lafayette last Friday.

Wm. Novis and Frank Norris were in Newcomerstown Saturday evening on business

John Richmond has gone to Akron to spend the holidays with relatives

Several fro this place were in Coshocton last week paying taxes.

Ben Henderson of Canton spent last Tuesday at F. A. Richmond's.

Mrs C. E. Nelson was in Newcomerstown one day last week.

BOTH DROWN.

Man Makes Futile Attempt to Rescue Boy From Water.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 27.—Before the eyes of his young wife, George Davis, 26, lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to save John Arke, an 18-[illegible] wife saw Arke drop into the water, and Davis cut down the clothesline in his yard and tied one end around his waist. He gave the other end to his wife and started toward the boy. Lying down, Davis reached out and seized Arke, and shouted to his wife to haul in on the rope. She drew her husband back from the hole until the boy was out of the water. As she started to pull again the rope broke and the man and the boy slid back into the water and were drowned.

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George Adkinson, the painter, slipped and fell on the street fracturing his right thigh bone. He will be unable to get about for weeks.

Bakersville Man in Bad Luck

Bakersville, Dec. 27—Wm. Hothem is having a bad run of luck A year ago he fractured an ankle, and the other day went to Cleveland to have the limb amputated. The day after he left an outbuilding, stored with corn and many things of value burned to the ground.

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Railroader and a Woman Kill Themselves In County Jail.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Frank Delaney, a railroad man, succeeded in a bold attempt to end his life and the life of a woman who occupied a cell in the Elmira county jail. The woman was Bessie Wells, awaiting sentence for abducting a young girl and harboring her for immoral purposes. Delaney possessed a power of attorney for the woman and when he called at the jail and stated that he wished to consult her regarding the signing of important papers there was no objection on the part of the warden, who sent a guard along with him. The guard stood close by while the man and woman were conferring together, when suddenly Delaney drew from his pocket a bottle of carbolic acid and passed it through the bars. The woman seized it and swallowed the contents. Instantly Delaney pressed a second bottle to his own lips. The guard sprang upon him, but the man fought fiercely for a moment and then collapsed. He died before a physician could be called. When the door of the cell was unbolted the woman lay dying on the floor. She died within a short time.

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e opening chapter is printed in today's Age of the best story that er been run serially in any newspaper, bar none—"The Masquerad- While it contains a psychological problem that is a stunner, yet at me time the story is told with such a breathless interest of narra- at one is held spell bound and can hardly wait for the chapters to —it is the kind of a book that you want to take a peep at the last . It is a novel, pure and simple, and was written by a woman. fail to read today's installment. The Masquerader has been one of st popular books in the Coshocton library.

FROM THE FRYING PAN.

Ben Dickerson gets a new trial, his attorneys declare they will insist ange of venue inasmuch as they claim he cannot get a fair trial in on county, because of the fact that the trial was so fully printed in vspapers.

heir hypothesis be true then they cannot, for the very same reason, e case to be tried in Zanesville, for the Zanesville newspapers had reporters every day at the trial and while not printing quite as comprehensive reports as The Age, yet they did print every day umns of news concerning the trial of Ben Dickerson

the same token the court cannot order the trial to be held at . Newark has two newspapers and both of them had reporters ay at the trial and gave just as full and good accounts of the pro- s as the Zanesville papers.

fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the Coshocton court hen neither can a fair and impartial trial be had at either Zanes- Newark

le it may be difficult to find, yet we believe that a jury can be ob- n Coshocton county, if Dickerson is to have a new trial, that can n a fair and honest hearing.

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V. A. Ashbrook, the con- elect from this district, is me in Johnstown, having re om Washington where he a meeting of the National association executive com- e was also getting onto the

Scissorinctums

This Is the Strenuous Life.

The president became so aagitated over the Storer matter that he was compelled to take Mr Garfield out into the yard and beat him three games of lawn tennis.—Washington Post.

Gaines Would Bankrupt Government.

The proposition to pay congressmen according to the number of times their names appear in the Record won't do.—Houston Post.

Resemblance Ends There.

King Leopold wears whiskers like Santa Claus.—Baltimore Sun

He Can't Get Rid of His.

Of course, our Laird of Skibo favors an income tax.—Philadelphia Telegraph

EVENING SMILE

"She has a wonderful memory for faces."

"Yes; she actually recognizes all the men she was engaged to last summer."—Philadelphia Press.

Demand of Mexican Conductors.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—The Mexican Central conductors are voting on the matter of a union strike. They now get from $110 to $125 per month gold. The increase asked amounts to about 15 per cent. They are voting now to determine whether they will refuse to work if the increase is finally refused. If the vote carries they will simply resign, effective Jan. 1. A strike is a serious matter in this coun-

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Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large $1; Pocket, handsome aluminum bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.

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"DAY AFTER" WAS LIVELY AT THIS STORE

"It beats everything how business kept up the day after Christmas" remarked a prosperous Main street business man at The Age today. "It was indeed unusual, but I account for it from the fact that a great many people received cash for Christmas gifts. I know one lady whose parents had sent her a gold piece and she at once spent it for some handsome adornments for her home and dining room This giving of cash seems to be a growing habit and it helps trade the day after Christmas very nicely. Coshocton merchants never, as a whole, did a better and cleaner business than they did this December.'

OHIO NEWS

Surrendered Himself.

Cincinnati, O, Dec 27.—Edward Ness, who with eight other prisoners escaped from Hamilton county jail Dec. 23, surrendered himself at the jail. He said he was tired of being hunted like a wild animal and preferred to serve his sentence of 13 months in the state penitentiary. With the return of Ness to jail, four of the nine men who escaped remain to be accounted for

Three Victims of Cold Snap.

Cincinnati, O, Dec 27.—Three unfortunates were frozen to death in this vicinity Miss Ellen Teevens, a spinster, 80, was found dead seated before her fireless stove in a bare room. She was frozen stiff. "Wild Bill," a character of Carthage, was found frozen to death in the stables of a dairyman, and Martin Conway, a recluse of Hamilton, met a similar fate under like conditions.

Claims Self-Defense.

Akron, O, Dec. 27.—John Burgner, an American steamfitter, crushed the skull of John Kaslelic in Barberton with a piece of gas pipe, killing the man almost instantly. Burgner is held on the charge of second degree murder. He claims the act was in self-defense.

Wife of Governor Improving.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs Harris, the wife of the governor, who has been ill for several days with erysipelas, is considerably improved Governor Harris stated that while Mrs Harris suffered considerably he did not regard her condition as at all serious.

Christened State Camp Grounds.

Columbus, O., Dec 27.—"Camp Perry" is the name of the state camp grounds and rifle range in Ottawa county. The site which will bear the name of the hero of the great naval battle in Lake Erie in the war of 1812 is the point of land nearest the scene of the conflict. Adjutant General Critchfield sent out general orders describing the camp and announcing the name by which it will be known. It is located along the lake shore, about five miles northwest of Point Clinton. Ten miles out in Lake Erie, on Sept. 10, 1813, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry put an end to British naval power on the Great Lakes. In the grounds belonging to the state are 334 acres.

Big Four Employes Get Raise.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Following the increase of 8 per cent granted the engineers of the Big Four railroad last week, General Manager Van Winkle announced an increase for firemen, conductors and trainmen which averages from 6 to 8½ per cent. This announcement followed a conference of several days between representatives of the employes and the general manager.

Street Railway Deal.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Columbus Traction company was incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000 to take over the lines of the Central Market company in this city. The new company will lease the property to the Columbus Railway and Light company, which will then control all the streetcar lines in Columbus

Farmer Frozen to Death.

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 27.—James Boss, a well known farmer, was found frozen and dead in the Sandusky river near this city. His sleight was found in the river also and his horses were in a nearby field He had been missing since Tuesday night. The cause of the accident is not known.

Skull Fractured.

Youngstown, O., Dec 27.—Richard Williams, an iron worker, was killed by falling from a scaffolding while trying to repair a leaky water pipe His skull was fractured The body was unnoticed for some time, and when discovered was encased in ice, caused by the drippings from the pipe

Infant Suffocated.

Upper Sandusky, O, Dec 27.—Dorcas, the five-weeks old daughter of John Pressler, was smothered to death. The Pressler family returned in a sleigh from a neighbors, and on reaching home found the child dead. Its clothing was too tight to its face.

Next Head of Steel Trust.

Youngstown, O, Dec 27.—It is rumored that Thomas McDonald, manager of the Ohio plant of the United States Steel corporation, is to be promoted to the head of the trust. The Ohio plant, under McDonald's management, has paid record dividends.

While Playing.

Hamilton, O., Dec 27 — Joseph Gardner, 10, was fataly shot with a flobert rifle while playing The weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through the boy's body, inflicting a wound from which he can not recover

Girl Jumped From Car.

Bryan, O., Dec. 27.—Gurta Oberle, 13, was almost instantly killed by jumping from a Toledo & Indiana limited car while in motion a mile east of Bryan. She had taken the limited car for her home instead of a local car.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice at Coshocton, Ohio, week ending Dec 21 1906.

Ladies.

Mrs C. D. Callenline
Mrs. Mary Belle Carter
Mrs. Marie Cunningham
Mrs. E. Dovie
Mrs Haggans
Miss Leela
Mrs. Reus Lowe
Mrs. Mary E. Mercer
Mrs Ella Row
Mrs Laura Thomas
Miss Anna Urban
Miss Gladys Wilcox
Miss Maggie ———

Gentleman:

Herman Burkhart
Robert Dickerson
Dan Dinsmore
G. H Gould
W. S. Kelch
F H. Livingston
C. M McClain
Chas. A. McVay
Zacharin Porter
W. J. A. Ross
Fred Sanderson
John Smith
Albert Van Dgne (2)

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.

S. M. Snyder, P. M.

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If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the germ, and you destroy the effect."

Picture of Dr. Fisher.

The Uhrichsville Chronicle prints a very excellent picture of the late Rev. Dr. F. A. Fisher, of this city

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

HERBERT KNOX SMITH, NEW COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

Herbert Knox Smith is one of the young men whom President Roosevelt is advancing in public place He is to succeed James R Garfield as commissioner of corporations when the latter becomes secretary of the interior. Mr Smith has been assistant commissioner of corporations for three years He is a New Englander, thirty seven years old, was educated at Yale and was a lawyer in Hartford until his appointment under Mr Garfield. Mr. Smith is a Y M. C A worker.

Horse Almost Stepped on Boy

A small boy aged about 7 or 8 years, had a narrow escape from serious injury early Christmas morning He was walking down Walnut street with his father, and near the corner of eighth and Walnut a man driving a team drove around the dirt pile left from the excavation of the new fire station The little fellow was behind his father and just as the team rounded the corner he stepped beside him and in front of one of the horses The boy was knocked to the ground, and the horse stepped just between his knees The team was stopped and the boy arose to his feet, uninjured, but badly scared

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IN DESERT

Remains of Professor Grindell and Party Are Found.

El Paso Tex, Dec 27. — The remains of Professor Thomas Grindell and his party, who left Douglas, Ariz., in June, 1905, on an exploring expedition to Tasuri en island, located in the Gulf of California but who was never afterward heard from, have just been found in a desert in Sonora, where they perished evidently for want of water The identification was made through letters addressed to Grindell found with the remains Grindell was principal of the Douglas schools.

Four Persons Wounded.

Tullahoma, Tenn., Dec. 27.—During a shooting affray in a billiard room here Mel Parker was wounded four times and is reported to be dying. Henry Brinkley was shot in the back, James Holt in the hip, J. D. Baxter in the back and Tom Pirtle in the head The origin of the trouble is apparently unknown, but it seems that Brinkley and Parker were first involved and then the shooting became general. With the exception of Brinkley and Parker the wounded were, however, noncombatants.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs, made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Catarrh of the nose and throat lead you to at least ask us fora free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. C E. Anderson.

Insurance Investigation.

New York, Dec. 27.—The grand jury held a special session to continue its investigation of the New York Life Insurance company, which was begun last week. District Attorney Jerome spent some time in summing up before the grand jury the facts developed during the investigation, but he declined to say anything for publication. Lewis A. Delafield, personal counsel for George W. Perkins, appeared at the district attorney's office and talked with that official. Several bookkeepers of the New York Life Insurance company have been subpoenaed to give evidence.

Men and Money Missing.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Checks and money orders amounting to between $600 and $700, together with receipts and pension papers valued at $900, are missing from the office of John H. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the Eleventh district United Mine Workers. William Stinson, district vice president, who is missing, is charged by the miners' officials with taking the money.

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Special pices on Ladies' and Children's Coats that will be pleasing to you.

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Catawba Grapes,
New Figs and Dates,
California Celebrated Navel Oranges,
Florida Russet Oranges,
Bee Honey,
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Jersey Sweet Potatoes,
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curative elements in this trial package to greatly reduce the swelling of the affected part to heal much of the soreness and ulceration. After the sample is gone your druggist will supply you with a box of the Pyramids for 50 cents .

Read Mrs. Bond's letter, which tells how she suffered and was relieved, if not positively cured, after using one 50 cent box.

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Society

The Calendar.

Today — The Lady Gleaners meet with Mrs. Tipton

The Boys and Girls Club of the Baptist church hold a union meeting at the church tonight.

Coshoctonian dance at Forbes hall.

The W. O. C. meets with Miss Margaret Chaney

The Roscoe Woman's club entertains its men friends this evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. LeRetilley

Tomorrow — The Woman's Musical club meets at the library at 7:15 p. m.

The Brotherhood meets at the Presbyterian church in the evening

The Home Study Circle meets with Mrs. Jacobs.

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The Musical Club.

The Woman's Musical club will meet Friday evening at the library at 7:15.

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The Choral Cooking Club.

The Choral Cooking Club with the addition of Mrs. S. Roe Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hay enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of South Fourth street Wednesday evening. The time was spent informally and delicious refreshments were served.

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Entertained Musical Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Pine street entertained the Musical club Christmas night the following persons being present: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckum and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mr. Miller, Miss Stewart of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings of West Lafayette, Mr. George Clark. Mr. Starkey, Mr. Klinger, Miss Hazel Aronhalt. After a musical program had been enjoyed an oyster supper was served by the hostess.

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Wedded Here.

Says the Zanesville Times-Recorder: Miss Della I. Ogle and Mr. Louis E. Ballinger surprised even their most intimate friends by quietly slipping out of the city on Monday to Coshocton, where they were wedded at high noon on Christmas day at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Dunlap by the Rev Mr. Robertson. Mrs. Dunlap is a sister of the groom. The Dunlap home was beautifully decorated for the event The folding doors leading from the reception hall to the parlor were arched with holly and suspended from this was a pure white wedding bell Under this the marriage vows were uttered The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Myrtle Watson a sister of the bride, and Mr. Chas. Dunlap. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where a wedding dinner was served. Mrs Ballinger is a daughter of Mrs. Louis Ogle of Price street and has many friends who will hasten to extend congratulations. Mr. Ballinger is a son of Mr. and Mrs James Ballinger of Moxahala avenue and is in the employ of the A. E. Tile Co Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger wil reside in this city

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The Historical Club.

The holiday meeting of the Historical club was held Wednesday at the library and the study of English history continued in three very interesting papers. Mrs. W. J. Adams had the first paper the subject assigned her being "The Later Plantagenets," the age was designated as one of progress the reign of one of these kings, Edward I being the time when the people were first given a voice in the government by the institution of the House of Commons; it was under the rule of this same Edward that the persecution of the Jews was begun; under the next Plantegenet king, Edward II Parliament was first regularly summoned but the ruler himself was a weak man much under the dominion of his favorites and his wife Isabella who was a woman of remarkable cruelty and is known as the "she-wolf" of France; she conspired against her husband and finally succeeded in having him imprisoned and murdered. During the reign of Edward III the growth in commerce was first noticeable the king's wife Philippa encouraging it by urging the importation of wool and its subsequent manufacture into fabrics. It was during this reign that the crimson sack of wool was first used as a seat for the chief justice of England, a custom which has come down to this day. Edward the Black Prince is another famous son of the Plantagents whose rusty helmet and dented shield are still hanging in Canterbury cathedral and last of the line comes Richard II one of the weakest of the English sovereigns who made himself thoroughly unpopular with the people by the institution of the poll tax which affected not only men but women and children as well.

Mrs. Agnew wrote of "The Growth of English Universities," these universities she said are the outgrowth of the ancient monastic schools whose only object was to prepare men for the priesthood: Oxford and Cambridge are both results of this merging of monastic schools and scholastic ambitions, Cambride being made up of seventeen colleges and dating back to the twelfth century: Oxford is even older having been established during the reign of Alfred and being fairly steeped in classic lore. For seven centuries these two seats of learning controlled all university education but in 1900 London University was established and now there are similar institutions with particularly fine technical schools at Birmingham Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Sheffield

The story of Elinor and Fair Rosamund was given by Mrs. D. F. Denman, the story which is at once history, legend and tradition; Elino of Acquaintaine was first married to Louis of France; with him she went on one of the crusades but was divorced because His Majesty thought her unfaithful; she was given back her dowery of Acquaitaine which was a rich heritage and caused her to be sought in marriage by the youthful Henry of Anjou who afterward became Henry II of England, Henry was but nineteen at the time of the marriage, the bride many years older, and the result of it all was that in course of time the king fell in love with the beautiful Jane Clifford whom he called his Rosa Mundi; he built a labyrinth at Woodstock, where he took this fair Rosamund to live and the jealous Elinor finding the thread which divulged its intricacies went in and murdered her rival. Rosamund was buried in the nunnery of Godstow and John raised a monument in her honor which a latter monarch compelled the nuns to remove. At the conclusion of this paper the club adjourned to meet again January seventh

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Boy Choir.

The Boy Choir of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the church. All members are requested to be present.

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Children's Party.

The social rooms of the Presbyterian church were the scene of a happy gathering of children Wednesday afternoon when the little people belonging to the beginners and primary departments of the Sunday school school gathered for their Christmas party. They played games for a couple of hours or so and efreshments were served.

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Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Overholt and Miss Minnie Overholt of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig of Keene were entertained at dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Overholt of Keene.

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Sarto Club.

The Sarto club held a social session Wedensday evening with Mrs. Truman Waltz the program being dispensed with owing to the press of happenings incident to the holiday season. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mr. Charles McDowell.

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Christened Christmas Day.

Mary Catherine, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell was christened at Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. Synan on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fallon being god-father and god-mother. The christening was followed with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell on Hickory street.

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Mr. Overholt Surprised.

Mr. Reo Overholt passed the half century mile-stone the day before Christmas and on Christmas eve he was the object of a very happy surprise party arranged in his honor by his wife and daughter the guests being Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. Maio Emerson, Mr and Mrs. James Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

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Birthday Party.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Walnut street entertained the following friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday: Genevive Kerlin, Dorothy Dissel, Mildred Schauweker, Virginia Merrell, Helen McBane, Thomas Williams(Birney Mills Carrie Hagans, Dorothy Waltner and Charles Waltner Misses Nellie Williams and Clara Huff assisted in serving the delicious supper.

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Mrs. Conner Will Entertain.

Mrs. Conner will entertain a company of friends at dinner Friday evening at her home on Chestnut street.

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From Newcomerstown.

St. Louis. Mo., Dec. 27—The important event Christmas in Alhambra, Ill., was the wedding of Miss Lillian Good Keown, daughter of Judge and Mrs W. C. Keown, of that place, to Samuel F. Race, of Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Exactly 30 years ago, on Christmas day, 1876 Rev. N. B Cooksey, who performed the Raace-Keown ceremony united in wedlock the present bride's parents. Rev. Mr Cooksey journeyed from Iowa, where he now resides, for the express purpose of doing for Miss Keown that which he had done for her mother.

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The Brotherhood.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterianh church Friday evening; the ladies of district five will serve supper at 6:30.

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Christmas Dinner.

The following friends were entertained at dinner Christmas day by Mr and Mrs S. R. McCormick of near Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs James Wolfe of Evansburg, Earl Kissner of Wooster, Lester McCormick of Oberlin.

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Happy Wedding.

Joseph Passmore son of Philip Passmore, and Miss Vera Veigel, daughter of Adam Veigel, two very well known and very highly respected young people, both coming from excellent families, west of Roscoe, were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Erwin, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home on East Main street in this city. They will go to housekeeping at once in the William Dawson property recently purchased by the groom in the same neighborhood where both have lived. That they may live long and prosper is the hearty wish of all their friends.

Blemishes, pimples eruptions, rashes, medicated by Satin skin cream soon disappear.

Food For The Growing Child

Whole-Grain Preparations Declared of Greatest Value In Development of Body and Mind.

"The growing child especially needs those elements that are found in whole grain preparations," says the writer of a recent magazine article on "The Best Foods for Growing Children."

Malta-Vita is the perfect whole wheat food, rich in every nutritive element demanded by the body of the child and just as healthful and strengthening for the child's parents and older sisters and brothers. Being a pure grain product,—simply the whole of the best white wheat and a little salt, mixed with pure barley malt extract—Malta-Vita supplies the body with all those food elements which make bone, blood, muscle and brain and bring perfect health.

The malt extract is added after the wheat has been thoroughly cooked and steamed and converts the starch of the wheat into maltose, or malt sugar, which is highly nutritious and easily assimilated even by very weak stomachs. Physicians recommend maltose for its strength-giving qualities and Malta-Vita is rich in it. After being treated with the malt extract, the wheat, rolled into little wafer flakes, goes to the ovens, where it is baked crisp and brown, delicious beyond description. All grocers, now 10 cents.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

5480 Girl's Russian Blouse Suit, 6 to 12 years.

Pattern For a Girl's Russian Blouse Suit Designed by May Manton—No. 5480.

There is no dress that more perfectly suits the needs of the schoolgirl than the one made with the Russian blouse. It is exceedingly stylish in effect; it is very generally becoming; at the same time it allows perfectly free movements and is simple, as all girls' dresses should be This one includes some novel features and is trimmed with banding at the edge of the front as well as on the sleeves In this instance royal blue serge is trimmed with a pretty banding and collar and cuffs of white; but, while blue is well liked, it is not obligatory, and other plain colors and checks will be greatly used throughout the coming season. The suit consists of the skirt, the body lining and the blouse The body lining is smoothly fitted, and the straight skirt is gathered and joined thereto. The blouse is entirely separate and consists of fronts and back. It is closed at the left side and is finished with a hem on the lower edge, in which is inserted elastic that regulates the size. The sleeves are moderately full and can be finished either with turnover cuffs or the bands The quantity of material required for a girl of 10 years is 5¾ yards 27, 3⅜ yards 36 or 3 yards 44 inches wide, with three-eighths of a yard for collar and cuffs and 5 yards of banding. The pattern, 5480, is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5480, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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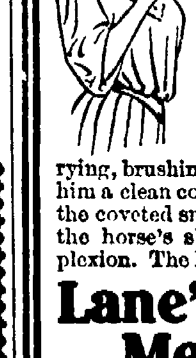

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition.

Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chaney of West Carlisle are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Evans on South Lawn ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John English are home from Columbus where they spent Christmas.

Miss Mary Kureth of Newark is visting her aunt, Mrs. James Hogan.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Jones returned Wednesday evening from Frankfort where they spent Christmas with F. S. Bean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose are spending a few days with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Bellaire, are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. R. Reed.

Misses Edna and Agnes Ashbrook of Lancaster are guests of Miss Nellie Sykes in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sykes returned to their home in Pittsburg after spending Christmas with their parents in Roscoe.

J. L. Kirk and R. N. Kirk went to Springfield today on business and will return home tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Smith of Zanesville returned home Wednesday evening after spending Christmas with Miss Mattie Kirkpatrick on Walnut street.

Mrs. J. M. Forney, of Birds Run, is visiting at the home of O. J. Case on South Ninth street having been

Mr. George Miller of Wills Creek, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, of Franklin township.

Mrs. R. T. Longwil has gone to Meadville to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill, Miss Tillie Ross and Mr. Samuel Ross have returned to Uhrichsville after a holiday visit at the home of A. J. Hill

John Agnew and Mr. Roberts returned to Pittsburg this morning after spending Christmas at the former's home on South Fourth street.

Cal Merrell returned to Nelsonville today after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch of Columbus who have been visiting at the Kissner home on South Ninth street, have returned home.

Rev. C. C Erwin returned to Blissfield Thursday afternoon to continue the revival meetings there after coming home to solemnize the Passmore-Veigel wedding.

John Agnew returned to his work in Cleveland today after spending Christmas at his home here.

Malcolm Baker has been visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Claire Glenn went to Newcomerstown today to visit relatives.

Mrs. Emma O. Neighbor, of Newcomerstown, is spending a week with her son, Zach Neighbor, at the Park hotel.

Checks Fell Just Like Snow

[By Telegraph to The Age]

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—Packages containing checks to the amount of $10,000, which were for the employes of the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction company, were lost from an express wagon here, and scattered along the streets in the city. Many

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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- Crisp, White Celery
- Green Onions
- New Radishes
- Spring Cucumbers
- Spring Spinach
- Water Cress
- Parsley
- Pineapples
- Florida and Navel Oranges
- Catawba and Malaga Grapes
- Fancy Cranberries
- Holland Seed Cabbage
- Nuts, Figs and Dates
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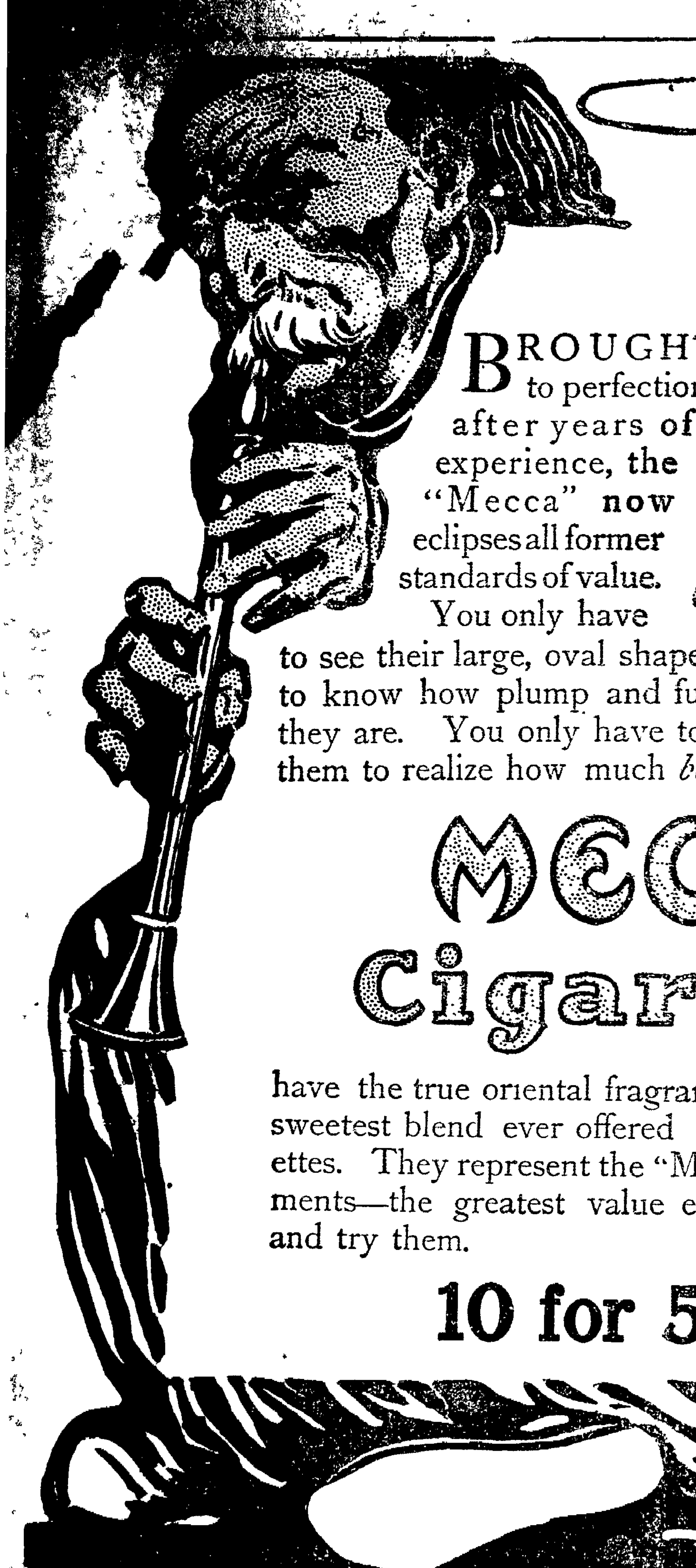

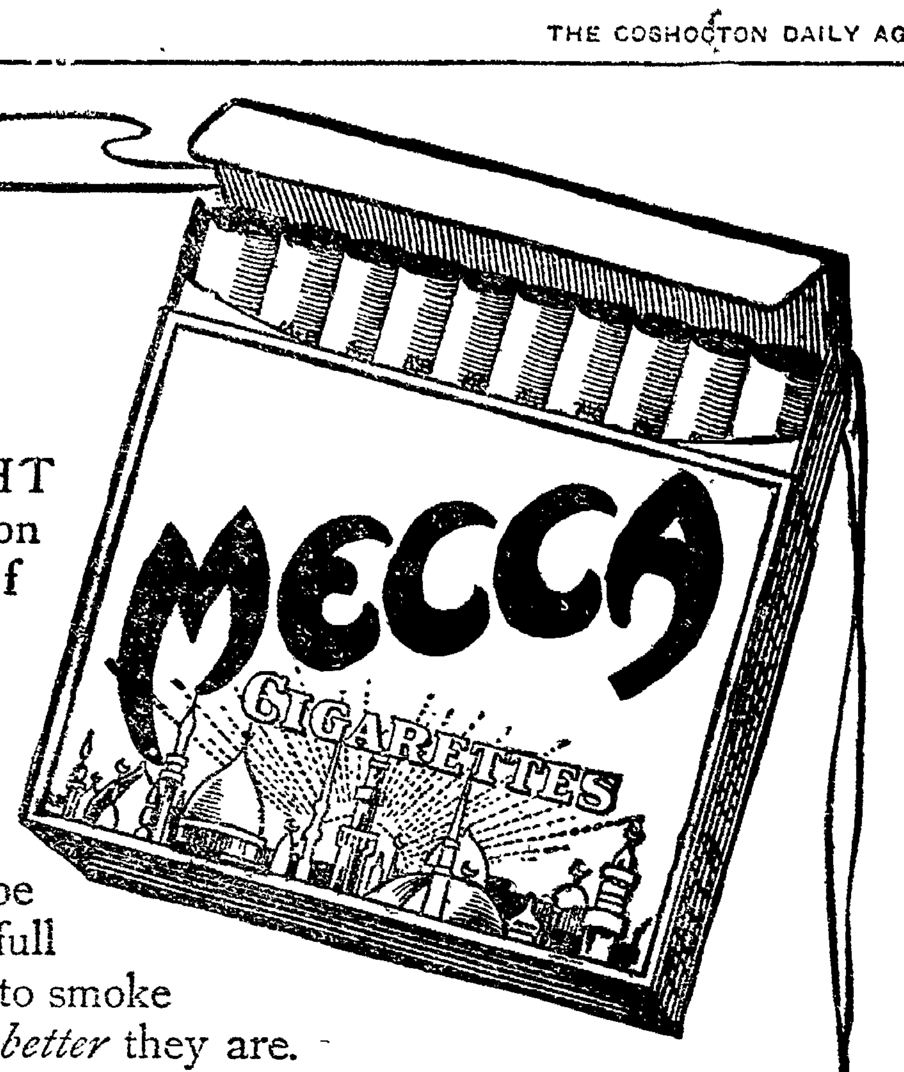

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Warsaw News

Warsaw, Dec 26—Mr. Clinton Laughlin, teacher in the Cadiz schools Mr Ward Bower attending Case School in Cleveland, Mr. Pren Walker, attending Dental College, O S U, Mr Torrence Beck, attending college ata Chicago; Mr Allen Beck, Mr. Quincy Randles, Miss Nellie Bucklew and Miss Anna Riley attending school at Wooster, Mr Harry Lybarger, attending school at Gambier. Mr. and Mrs John McClure from Jackson Mich, Messrs. Earl and Lloyd Frederick of Jackson Mich; Mrs. Marquin of Trenton, Miss Pauline Drake of Columbus; Mrs. Anderson McClain and son Charley of Dennison are spending the holidays with friends and parents of Warsaw

B F Nason spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. A M. Wheatcraft of Chicago Junction, O

Miss E Z Hayes and Lena Butler will spend Xmas with Miss Nora Darling of Columbus

Miss Mae Cornwell of Coshocton will spend her holiday vacation with her sister Mrs John Streme.

W P McClure of Jackson, Mich., is at home for Xmas

Mrs Will Magruder of West Carlisle and Mrs Charley Ensley of Keene visited with their mother, Mrs Elizabeth Gamble the latter part of last week

Miss Cleo Streme who has been taking music in Upland, Ill is home for the holidays

New Castle Man Married

New Castle, Dec 27—F W Cochrane was in Coshocton last week on business

Misses Elle and Nellie Butler of Zanesville are spending the holidays with their parents

Bailey Berry of Columbus is here for a few days visit

Mr and Mrs Wm Ringwalt attended the reception given by Mr and Mrs John Fawcett at their home at Pipesville Xmas day in honor of the marriage of their daughter Ida to Mr Fred Ringwalt The young people have many friends who wish them great happiness They will be at home after March 1st, 1907 at Castle Hill stock farm

Miss Hazel Owens of Lima was a guest of Mr and Mrs G W Darling a few days

Mrs Leona Berry Gamble and children of Mt Vernon are the guests of her parents

Misses Anna Stewart and Minnie La La Cochran attended the dance given at the Nicnema Hotel at Walhonding Tuesday evening.

Miss Allen of Indiana is visiting friends here.

G W Darling was in Coshocton last week on business

Miss Anna Love of Walhonding spent Sunday with Miss Anna Stewart

Miss Elizabeth Giffen has returned from Columbus.

Charles Ringwalt was in Coshocton last week on business

Mr and Mrs Rose Cornell of Virginia are visiting their parents

The Xmas tree given at the Presbyterian church was well attended.

The lecture given by Prof. Denning of Ada, O, at the M E church Saturday evening was highly appreciated by a large audience

A Happy New Year to all the readers of The Age

Piles get quick relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! C E Anderson

Outlaws Drop a Marshal.

Tulsa, I. T, Dec 27—In a running fight near Dawson, a mining camp three miles from here, Deputy United States Marshal Strickland was shot and left for dead by two desperate outlaws. The bandits were later captured and lodged in jail. Strickland is in a local hospital in a critical condition.

Treasures Found in Our American Forests.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of this and other countries. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., believes that our American forests abound in medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them, and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the most marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action.

The reason *why* "Golden Medical Discovery" cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood.

Dr. Pierce's All - Healing Salve is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating, Sores or Ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the *cause* of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines and physicians had failed.

Nursing mothers and over-burdened women in all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating, restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs, from weakness of parts, will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully, and fairly persistently, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

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The MASQUERADER

By Katherine Cecil Thurston, Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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he said. "Where are your ambitions?"

"They don't exist"

"Don't exist? Yet you voice your country? I concluded that much in the fog."

Chilcote laughed sarcastically.

"When one has voiced one's country for six years one gets hoarse. It's a natural consequence."

The other smiled. "Ah, discontent!" he said. "The modern canker. But we must both be getting under way. Good night. Shall we shake hands—to prove that we are genuinely material?"

Chilcote had been standing unusually still, following the stranger's words, caught by his self reliance and impressed by his personality. Now, as he ceased to speak, he moved quickly forward, impelled by a nervous curiosity.

"Why should we just hail each other and pass—like the proverbial ships?" he said impulsively. "If nature was careless enough to let the reproduction meet the original she must abide the consequences."

The other laughed, but his laugh was short. "Oh, I don't know. Our roads lie differently. You would get nothing out of me, and I"— He stopped and again laughed shortly. "No." he said. "I'd be content to pass if I were you The unsuccessful man is seldom a profitable study. Shall we say good night?"

He took Chilcote's hand for an instant, then, crossing the footpath, he passed into the roadway toward the Strand.

It was done in a moment, but with his going a sense of loss fell upon Chilcote. He stood for a space, newly conscious of unfamiliar faces and unfamiliar voices in the stream of passers-by. Then, suddenly mastered by an impulse, he wheeled rapidly and darted after the tall, lean figure so ridiculously like his own.

Halfway across Trafalgar square he overtook the stranger. He had paused on one of the small stone islands that break the current of traffic and was waiting for an opportunity to cross the street. In the glare of light from the lamp above his head Chilcote saw for the first time that, under a remarkable [illegible] personality of the man. With a certain embarrassed haste he stepped forward and touched his arm.

"Look here," he said as the other turned quietly. "I have followed you to exchange cards. It can't injure either of us and I—I wish to know my other self." He laughed nervously as he drew out his cardcase.

The stranger watched him in silence. There was the same faint contempt, but also there was a reluctant interest in his glance as it passed from the fingers fumbling with the case to the pale face with the square jaw, straight mouth and level eyebrows drawn low over the gray eyes. When ... the card was held out to him he took it without remark and slipped it into his pocket.

Chilcote looked at him eagerly. "Now the exchange," he said.

For a second the stranger did not respond. Then, almost unexpectedly, he smiled.

"After all, if it amuses you"— he said, and, searching in his waistcoat pocket, he drew out the required card.

"It will leave you quite unenlightened," he added. "The name of a failure never spells anything." With an other smile partly amused, partly ironical, he stepped from the little island and disappeared into the throng of traffic.

Chilcote stood for an instant gazing at the point where he had vanished; then, turning to the lamp, he lifted the card and read the name it bore, "Mr. John Loder, 13 Clifford's Inn."

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TIVERTON.

Tiverton, Dec. 27—The only Xmas tree and children's exercises in this township this season were those of the T E church, of Dutch Run, Tuesday evening, the 15th. Callie Fullbright, Supt. Harvey Mizer, secretary.

$5.00 Diet Course Free to Rheumatics

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LOST — On Main street, pair of nose glasses Finder please leave at the Ransom store. 22 6

LOST — Pocketbook somewhere between Meek factory and Rippeth store Finder leave at Age office. "262" 24-6

LOST — Rose gold locket. Engraved name and date on back. Finder return to Roberts' barber shop and receive reward. 24-6

Railroad Time Tables

WHEELING TIME TABLE.

Southbound	Daily Mail & Exp. 33 A. M.	Daily Exp. 7-5 P. M.
Coshocton	8:00	4:43
Fresno	8:21	5:01
Chili	8:28	5:08
Baltic	8:41	5:20
Sugar Creek	8:53	5:31
Barrs Mills	9:03	5:40
Dundee	9:10	5:46
Beach City	9:22	6:00
Justus	9:30	6:10
Navarre	9:41	6:20
Massillon	10:00 a. m	7:00 p. m.
Orrville	10:31 a. m.	f 7:31 p. m.
Creston	10:57 a. m.	f 7:42 p. m.
Wellston	11:44 a. m.	f 8:39 p. m.
Norwalk	12:30 p. m.	f 9:17 p. m.
Bellevue	12:55 p m.	f 9:38 p. m
Toledo	2:50 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
Chicago		7:15 a. m

Zoar	10:07 a. m.	
Sherrodsville	10:33 a. m.	
Wheeling	12:45 p. m.	

Canton	10:20 a. m.	7:05 p. m
Kent	11:25 a. m.	8:05 p. m.
Cleveland	12.35 p. m.	9:20 p. m

Southbound Trains.

	Express Daily 8	Express Daily 34
Coshocton	11.28 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Conesville	f 11:43 a.m.	f 8:39 p.m
Adams Mills	f 11:51 a.m.	f 8:47 pm
Dresden	12:02 p.m.	8:58 p.m.
Zanesville	12:40 p.m.	9:30 p m.

...uffet parlor cars between Cleve... and Zanesville trains 33 and 34 ...reclining chair Navarre to Chi... on train 7

PANHANDLE TIME CARD.

Going East.

... daily	2:25 a. m
... daily	9:32 a. m
... daily	10:40 a. m
... daily	1:34 p. m
... Sunday only	7:54 p. m
... daily	10:05 p. m.
... not on Sunday	6:17 p. m

Going West.

... daily	4:53 a. m
... Not on Sunday	6:01 a. m
... Sunday only	7:00 a. m.
... Daily	11:48 a. m
... ly	4:48 p. m
...	12:10 p. m

...W. V. & O. R. R. (Sunday Trains)

...	10:20 a. m
...	2:00 p. m

...

"ORIENTAL GOLD PILLS"

LADIES These are Genuine Turkish Pills. "Oriental Gold Pills" are reliable and safe Price $1.00 at drug stores or sold direct Booklet "Confidential Chat" free. Dept K Esthetic Chemical Co, 511 6th ave, New York, N Y

Why suffer with your kidneys? The discovery of Kidney-Ets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These Tablets drive the diseased germs out of the system, and we urge all sufferers to give this scientific and successful kidney remedy a trial. 25 cents.

For sale by Metzler & Robertson.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S ENGLISH, the DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years regarded as Best, Safest Always Reliable Sold by Druggists everywhere. Chichester Chemical Co., Phila., Pa.

"Ye Sure Need One"

Have ye the blues? Are ye constipated? Ye air! Then ye sure need one of Blackburn's Castor-Oil-Pills,—tonight All Druggists, 10c and 25c

LADIES —Dr. LaFranco's— Compound Gives Positive Relief Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials and booklet free. Dr. LaFranco. Philadelphia, Pa

Saw Things.

A glass blower was placed in the city prison this morning suffering from delirium tremens Dr. McClain was called to give medical attendance, and he will be taken care of for several days.

LOST — Comb and pocketbook, latter containing keys, change and gold rim of watch. Reward. Dr Beall's office 523 Main street. 27-6

Edmund Rich is held in reverent remembrance at Oxford, where the one now remaining hall has borne his name since the middle of the thirteenth century, standing almost exactly on the actual site of the school where Rich himself delivered lectures in the year 1.19.

... Hull Glover of Akron is visit-

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

... on all ...

HOLIDAY GOODS

... at the ...

New York Racket Store

Dressed Dolls

All Jointed Dressed Dolls former price $1.20, $1.39, $1.50, go in this sale only $1.00 each.

All Jointed Dressed Dolls, 50c to $1.00, I will give you a 20 per cent discount; this makes the cheapest doll proposition ever offered in our city.

Toys

I have already cut prices on all toys left over from the Xmas rush. Come in and see how cheap you can buy for New Year's gifts.

Chinaware

Slaughtered prices already on our fine imported China.

Largest assortment to select from; the prices the lowest. There is no doubt but what you can be suited here. A saving from 20 to 50 per cent. on your purchase.

Decorated Lamps

Fine Decorated Parlor Lamps. This sale will convince you I have the best assortment and prices the lowest. You must get a move or the other customer will get the bargains.

Water Sets

Water Sets are useful and make appropriate presents. I have some beauties and only cost you little. Come and see them; you surely will buy.

Always bargains at the

New York Racket Store

J. B. RENFREW, Prop.

GO TO RINK MAYBE GET A DIAMOND RING

The management of the Main Street Rink announce that a ticket will be given everyone who buys an admission ticket between now and New Years' eve, and one of the tickets will have a lucky number. The prize will be a $25 diamond ring if a lady draws the lucky number, and a $25 gold watch if it is a gentleman

There will be skating New Years eve until 12 o'clock, to skate the old year out and the new year in

Police After Dover Miner

[By Telegraph to The Age]

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 27.—Mike Belata, alias Mike Delora, who died as the result of an injury received in an explosion of dynamite in a coal mine near here, was identified as a man who was wanted by the police of Stonecreek, Conn., on a charge of assault with intent to kill

COURT HOUSE

PROBATE COURT.

The will of Catherine McDowell was filed for probate Thursday. The Hickory street property is divided equally among her children. Charles and Agnes McDowell are to have the house and lot on East Main street in trust for William and the other unmarried children are to have a home there. At the death of William the property is to be divided equally among the other children. The hearing is set for next Monday.

The Miskimens divorce case was set for today in probate court but has been postponed until next Wednesday

Inventory filed of Mary J. Sprinkle Will of Catherine Richie filed.

H. W. and Robert Workman appointed executors of Stephen Workman, deceased.

Will of Chas Fisher admitted to probate. Fred Bauer appointed executor.

Final account filed of C. B Hunt, administrator of Celia West, deceased

The K O. T. M. lodge were to meet Wednesday evening and elect officers, but not enough members were present to form a quorum and

PUD CARR IS WORKING TWIN CITIES

(Uhrichsville Chronicle)

Pud Carr, who is promoting the Central Ohio baseball league, took a run up from Gnadenhutten, yesterday, where he is spending his honeymoon with his wife's parents.

"The league," said Pud this morning to The Chronicle, "looks better every day."

He was in New Philadelphia Saturday and after looking over the situation and talking to a few fans, thinks there is a good chance of interesting the proper people in the county seat.

"With New Philadelphia and Canal Dover in as one," Pud says, "some of that old time baseball feeling would appear in this section of the country.

"Then the circuit would be much better assembled, which is always the main feature in a small league. Long jumps have sent many a small league to the bad"

Mr Rice Manager Speck of the P. H. A. O and Pud held a conference and talked over the twin city outlook last evening Speck is very much enthused

ANSWERS EVERY CALL.

Coshocton People Have Found That This is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench,
A little cause may hurt the kidneys.
Spells of backache often follow,
Or some irregularity of the urine.
A certain remedy for such attacks,
A medicine that answers every call,
Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific

Many Coshocton people rely on it. Here is Coshcton proof.

Mrs. A. J. Shepler, photographer, 131 Chestnut street, Coshocton, Ohio, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured my husband of kidney disease. Before he used them, he suffered a from a disordered condition of the kidneys, the secretions being very dark and of an offensive odor. His back ached and pained him all the time and he felt miserable. After trying many remedies without obtaining relief, he appealed to Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring a box at Siegrist & Williams' drug store. They helped him so much that he continued the treatment? He is now enjoying excellent health and attributes it to the wonderful properties of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Second Team to Play Friday

The first and second teams will play polo at the rink Friday night, and a good game is expected. The second team has some good polo players, and it is possible that the team will be strengthened with one or two of the first team. The game will be called at 8 o'clock promptly, and admission will be 10 cents

Coshocton's polo team will play in Utica Saturday night

Newark plays Dennison at Uhrichsville Friday night

Claim French Made Reply.

Rome, Dec 27—In spite of the denials of the French government that it has made any reply regarding the vatican's protest to the powers on the subject of the expulsion from France of Mgr Montagnini, until recently secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, the vatican has been positively informed that M Pinchon, the minister for foreign affairs for France, has made verbal statements in answer to this protest to several diplomatic representatives at Paris, who telegraphed the minister's communication to their respective governments

Launch Lost.

New York, Dec 27—Police launch No. 6, a small naphtha boat with three patrolmen aboard, is missing, and it is feared that the little craft and its crew are lost The launch left Canarsie police station for Sheepshead bay. She was last seen off Sheepshead battling with the ice floes and apparently trying to make open water. Later the launch was lost sight of and has neither been seen nor heard of since

Fell Five Hundred Feet.

Bessemer, Mich., Dec 27—Elias Lehtenen and Joseph Bardessono were instantly killed in the Colby iron mine here by falling 500 feet to the bottom of the shaft when a "skip" on which they were riding to the surface was dumped by striking on a projecting beam. Two other miners riding in the skip saved their lives by catching hold of the rope and clinging to it.

Prisoner Cremated.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—The city prison at Jacksonville, in Calhoun county, was burned, and Richard Walker, the only inmate, cremated. Walker was arrested for beating his brother and his wife, whom he ran from home. It is not known who set fire to the jail.

Cashier Surrenders.

Sedan, Kan., Dec. 27.—Otto D. Stallard, former cashier of the People's National bank of Sedan, who disappeared on Sept. 20 last owing the bank close to $20,000, arrived home and surrendered. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stallard.

Porter Resigns as Manager

Manager Porter of the high school basket ball team, has resigned his managership, and the position has been filled by Harry Parrish. Mr. Parrish telephone New Philadelphia this morning trying to arrange a game for Friday night here, but they had an engagement. A date was made for Friday night, January 11 to be played in that city, and a return game will be arranged later.

Canton high school will play here next Friday night. They won from our team by 31 to 16 in Canton, but the boys are confident of winning the game here. Which ever side wins, it will be one of the fastest basket ball games ever played in Coshocton.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Cattle receipts 9000 market strong
Beeves 6 85
Stockers and feeders 4 60.
Cows and heifers 5.15.
Texans 4.50
Westerns 5.40
Calves 8.

Hogs.

Receipts 23,000
Market 10c lower
Mixed and butchers 6 55 1 2.
Good heavy 6 35
Rough heavy 6 50.
Pigs 6 32 1-2
Bulk of sales 6 30.

Sheep

Receipts 20,000
Market strong
Sheep 5 80.
Lambs 8

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 27—Wheat 74 1-8; May 78 1-4
Corn, Dec 41, May 42 1 2.
Oats, Dec 34; May 36 1-4
Toledo, Dec 27—Wheat cash 76 1 2 Dec. 76 1-2, May 80 78. July 79 1-8.
Corn. cash, 43 Dec. 43 May 44 1-2; July 45 1-2
Oats cash 36, Dec. 36; May 38; July 36

LOCAL MARKETS.

Purchasing Prices.

Butter	20
Eggs	27
Smoked sides, per pound	08
Beans, per bushel	1.70
Chickens	08
Honey, per pound	15
Lard	10
Potatoes	40
Country hams, per pound	10
Shoulder	09
Cabbage, per doz	50

Retail Prices.

Beans, per pound	05
Chicken	12½
Butter	24
Eggs	32
Potatoes	60
Shoulder	13
Country ham	15
Onions per bushel	1 00
Country lard	15

GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected by Hanley and Co.)

Flour, etc.

Wheat	73
Corn	40
Oats	35
Rye	70
Flour per bbl	4 60
Flour, 1-4 bbl.	1 15
Flour, 1 8 bbl	60
Meal, yellow bolted, 10-lb.	20
Bran	1 20
Screenings	1 10
Cracked corn	1 40
Middlings	1 20
Chop	1 30
Salt, per barrel	1 10

CHICAGO—Cattle Common to prime steers, $4 00@7 40, cows, $2 75@4 75, heifers, $2 60@5 00, bulls $2 40@4 50; stockers and feeders $2 40@4 50 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 75@5 75, lambs, $7 00@7 75, yearlings, $4 60@6 25 Calves $3 00@8 00 Hogs — Choice to prime heavy, $6 45@6 50, medium to good heavy, $6 35@6 45, butcher weights $6 40@6 50, good to prime mixed $6 37½@6 45 packing, $6 25@6 15, pigs, $6 00@6 40 Wheat—No 2 red, 71¾c Corn—No 3, 39½c Oats—No 2, 31½c

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle Good to choice export cattle, $5 20@6 00; shipping steers, $4 65@5 35, heifers, $3 00@4 65, butcher cattle, $4 50@5 00, milkers and springers, $25 00@55 00 Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, $6 25@6 50, wethers $5 25@5 50 mixed, $4 75@5 25 ewes, $4 75@5 25, spring lambs, $5 00@7 50 Calves—Best, $8 50@9 25 Hogs—Yorkers mediums and heavy, $6 65, pigs $6 70, stags $4 00@5 00, roughs, $5 50@5 90

PITTSBURG — Cattle Choice, $5 75@6 00, prime, $5 40@5 65, tidy butchers', $4 50@5 00, heifers, $2 50@4 40, cows, bulls and stags $2 00@4 00, fresh cows, $25 00@50 00 Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 35@5 40, good mixed, $5 15@5 35, lambs, $5 00@7 50 Calves—Veal, $6 00@8 75 Hogs—Heavy hogs, mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $6 55@6 60.

CLEVELAND—Cattle Prime dry-fed, $5 50@5 65, fat steers, $4 25@5 25, fat cows, $3 50@3 75, bulls, $3 25@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 50, milkers and springers, $15 00@50 00 Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, $7 50@7 65, wethers $5 25@5 75, mixed, $5 25, ewes, $4 75@5 00 Calves—$8 50 down Hogs—Yorkers, $6 55, mediums $6 55, pigs $6 50@6 55, roughs, $5 50@5 85 stags $4 25@4 75

Female Weakness

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G[illegible]ley, of Tunnelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

Despite the envious attacks of jealous enemies and rivals, Cardui still holds supreme position today [as in the past 70 years] for the relief and cure of female diseases. It stops pain, tones up the organs, regulates the functions, and aids in the replacement of a misplaced organ.

FREE ADVICE

Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address. Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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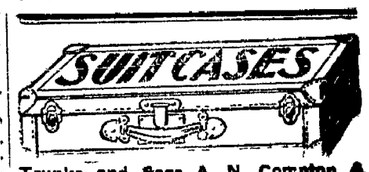

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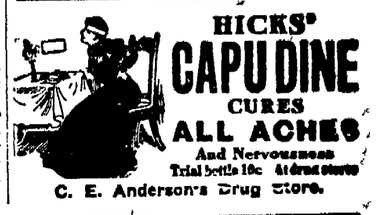

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Child-Rhymes *Love-Lyrics*
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Containing 300 FAMOUS POEMS and over 400 ILLUSTRATIONS printed on enameled paper, bound in red and gold.

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From the greatest writers of the world will appear in THE READER MAGAZINE during the year 1907.

It is the magazine for Americans who desire wholesome entertainment, trustworthy information and intelligent comment on the manifold activities of our national life. It contains—

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

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This Is Winter For Sure

How About A Coat

Some Exceptional Buying Opportunities In Women's Outer Apparel

Women's Winter Coats

There are still many who must buy coats because the winter is practically all before us. The prices that we are naming on coats and suits will justify any one in buying them if only for a couple of months wear this winter. Our lines, though broken, are in fair condition for this season of the year and we would urge you to look after your needs in this class of merchandise at once.

Holiday Goods at 25% Discount

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We Are Overstocked
On BOLTS and AXES

¶To move them quickly we offer them at especially low prices. ¶This is an opportunity to "beat the market."

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For the most delicious

Hot Drinks and Home Made Candies

—Go To—

The Sparta Confectionery

We serve hot chocolate, hot beef tea and other cold weather drinks. Our candies are sold in bulk or by box and are always absolutely fresh.

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PROMPT SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT
AMBULANCE SERVICE FREE

LADY EMBALMER IF DESIRED BOTH PHONES.

The People's Seed Corn Contest

is now open. Bring in your best Three Ears and win one of the prizes. . . . . .

The Peoples Savings & Trust Co.

Destroyed by Quake.

Cantiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna, has been destroyed by earthquake, and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed

Both Found Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27. — The dead bodies of George Patterson, a cab driver, and Alice Clark, boarding-house keeper, were found in different rooms of the boarding house. The indications were either suicide or murder. No cause can be ascertained. The [illegible]

HUNTING FOR A BUYER—for anything whatever—is a pretty hard task if you have to do it in person; and a pretty easy one if you do it "by want ad."

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Selling things, finding things, or finding people "by accident" is a poor way—and a slow way—to get along. Want advertising affords a SYSTEM FOR DOING SUCH THINGS.

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Tell your wants to No. 182 and The Age will carry them before all Coshocton.

Templars From Six Cities At Local Session

Coshocton Commandary Knights Templar conferred the Order of the Temple on five candidates and the Order of Malta on seven candidates at the meeting held Wednesday evening. After the degree work was over there was a banquet with A. H Thomson as toast master, responses being made by L P. Schaus, D. C Winegarner, Eminent Commander Worth, Frank Beggs, F C. Murphy, of Newark H. S. Scott of Adams Mills who is a member of the Zanesville Commandary, C. D. Brooke, E. S. Lee and L E. Baughman of the local commandary.

Speeches weer also made by W. H. Chilcote A R. Pitser, H C Bostwick and E H. Franklin of Newark.

Thirty members of the Newark Commandary were present, one from Zanesville, one from Cambridge; one from Alexandria, Va. and one from Uhrichsville.

The following visiting Knights were here: J L Worth, A L. Beggs, W. H. Chilcote A R. Pitser, H. H. Harris, D. C. Winegaarner, L P. Schaus W. W Davis. F. C Murphy John W Thompson, Marion Long, E H Franklin, W B. Hopkins, N Varner, Fred Spear, A. W. Beard, H. C. Bostwick, E. S. Miller, W. J Henderson, Walter G Harrison, C. C. Grimm, C. F Joseph, Walter A Smith, N. G. Minerd, Charles V Foster, E E. Moore, F F. Hirst, Sylvester Beedle., W G Russell of Newark, H S. Scott of Adams Mills, A H Wilson B. O. Bates of Newcomerstown and Henry Schnell of the Old Dominion Commandary (of which George Washington was once eminent commander) Alexandria, Va.,

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Jerome Prepared to Act.

New York, Dec 27.—District Attorney Jerome has written a letter to D. Cady Herrick of counsel for the Mutual Life Policyholders' association, saying he is now willing to take up the matter concerning charges against President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance company of coercion in connection with the election of trustees of that company. These charges were brought to the attention of the district attorney some time ago by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Jerome refused to act on them at the time on the ground that he did not want his office "used to influence the election of trustees in the Mutual Life"

Was a Bluff.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 27. — Several days ago the manager of the Billings sugar factory received a threatening letter that unless the sugar factory gave up $25,000 the plant would be dynamited and blown into atoms. The letter directed that the sugar company place a man representing the company on a Burlington train with a red lantern who was to drop the money when he saw a man with another red lantern beside the track. The sheriff put a posse on the train, including the sugar company's representative, taking with them a red lantern and a package, but found no sign indicating that the highwaymen had carried out his part of the schedule.

Gone to Indianapolis.

Miss Nell Frye who has been employed at the Citizens Telephone Exchange has gone to Indianapolis to enter business college.

CASTORIA

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M. E. CHURCH ELECTION IS SOON TO BE HELD

The annual election of officers of the M E church falls on the first Wednesday in January which comes one week from last night. J. F. Meek who has served so efficiently as superintendent, will retire on account of ill health and it is understood D. D. Boyd may take the office William Smith who has been first assistant, sails early in January for England, where he will assist Edgar Elliott, who is general agent for the Meek company in that country, and there will therefore be a vacancy to fill.

When the crispy mornings come, you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast.

Death of Cousin of W. A. Himebaugh

The Oshhoch, Wis, newspaper gives an account of the death of John W Himebaugh, a cousin of W A. Himebaugh, of this city. He died very suddenly in a hotel at Philadelphia, where he had been on business, Monday, December 3 and was buried at Oshkosh the following Saturday. He was vice president of the Paine Lumber Co. and owned the Ohio Door & Sash Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. He was a millionaire several times over. Diabetes was the cause of his death.

From out the ashes of the past,
She looms a wondrous sun,
And all the splendors of her worth
Are only just begun; Rocky Mountain Tea.

Shot Himself.

New York, Dec. 27. — Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express companies, shot and probably fatally wounded himself while in an office of the two companies in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. Mr. Brown, whose duty it is to inspect the Brooklyn offices, sent the manager of the Williamsburg office away on an errand, seated himself in the window and fired a shot through his lungs. A second shot which he fired went wild. The shooting was witnessed by a number of pedestrians who were passing [illegible]

RIPPETH'S

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Of Women's, Misses' and Children's Outer Garments,

Commences To-morrow—FRIDAY, DEC. 28th.

It is the policy of this store not to carry over any ready-to-wear garments. This will be an extraordinary sale on account of the unusually large stock and by the fact that it was all bought for this season's selling.

EVERY GARMENT HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED IN ORDER TO MAKE A QUICK AND COMPLETE CLEARANCE

Remember the sale begins Friday Morning, Dec. 28th

STORE OPENS AT 7:00 CLOSES AT 5:30

The Rippeth Dry Goods Store

DINNER PARTY COMPOSED OF 5 GENERATIONS

Five generations were present at the family dinner with which Mrs James Crawford and her daughters Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Crawford entertained Christmas day at their home on Walnut street the representatives of the different ones bing Mrs Margaret Hines, the hostess Mrs Crawford, Mrs. Stiteler, Mrs. Firman Hogue and Kenneth Hogue who is just eight months old; a group picture was taken of the five and it will be an inteersting souvenir of the day. The others present at the dinner were Mr. Stiteler and family of Shelby, Ohio, Mr and Mrs. Conner and family, Mr. Kirk Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and children, Miss Sarah Hines, N. C Crawford of Cuyahoga Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Shadell, Mrs. Firman Hogue and son and Mrs. Jennie Denzer.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Much better than other.

Happy Echo of Sunshine Service

A happy aftermath of the Sunshine Service which was held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening came Thursday morning in the form of a not which The Age is asked to publish. It is from Mrs. Jacob Retzler whose husband met his death in such a tragic manner a few years ago and thanks Mrs. L P. Gallagher and the girls of her Sunday school class for the bountiful Christmas dinner hey provided for the family.

It goes to the root of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilerates Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents

Below Zero.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Below zero temperatures prevail in North Dakota, part of Montana and Canada. The local weather bureau reports 8 degrees below at Williston, 4 below at Devil's Lake, N. D., and 2 below at Winnipeg, Man., and 4 below at Minnedosa. A special to the Pioneer Press from Imperial, N. D., says that Frank Warnick, a homesteader, was found frozen to death near his shack, three miles north of that town. Warnick was engaged in the printing business on the Pacific coast eight years ago.

K. P.'s Took Five New Ones

Five meek and lowly candidates were given their bumps at the K. of P. lodge Wednesday evening and are now full-fledged Knights, having taken the third degree. They are Frank Ashman, of Columbus; Oertello Frederick, Fred Smith, Fred Howard and John C. Wright.

The Home Building, Loan and Saving Co

is issuing a limited amount of stock Those wanting any of this stock will make application to W. A. Himebaugh. 12-13-14t

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE!

The time for paying tax without penalty will be extended until January 10, 1907. After that date a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes until January 25; then 15 per cent. will be added to real property and 10 per cent to personal.

R. Clark,
26-6 County Treasurer.

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Best goods, prompt service, lowest prices at Lear's Grocery. Sweet corn, 3 for 25c. Both phones.

Dr Hutton fits glasses correctly.

BOND'S Automobile

The drawing took place at 9 p. m. on Christmas Eve. The tickets were drawn by Mr. J. P. Forbes and Mr. Louis Brendel.

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